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ABSTRACT

This Kids Count data book is the fourth to examine the well-being of Arkansas' children and notes trends from 1990 to 1995. The report's introductory sections include discussions of the potential impact of welfare reform on Arkansas' children, and present figures detailing the number of children affected by particular risk factors each week. The statistical report is based on 13 core indicators of well-being: (1) unemployment rate; (2) per capita personal income; (3) Aid to Families Profiles with Dependent Children (AFDC) participation;(4) Food Stamp Program participation; (5) School Lunch Program participation; (6) Women, Infants and Children's Nutrition Program participation; (7) high school dropout rate; (8) percent births to women with less than 12 years of education; (9) teen birth rate; (10) infant mortality rate; (11) child maltreatment rate; (12) teen arrest rate; and (13) teen violent death rate. The bulk of the report presents state and county profiles and, in tabular format, county and statewide data for indicators of safety and security, socioeconomic status, health, and education. Appended are indicator definitions and data sources. Findings indicate that for core indicators, between 1990 and 1995, there were improvements in per capita income, unemployment rate, AFDC participation, high school dropout rate, percent of births to women with less than 12 years education, and the infant mortality rate. Arkansas' children fared less well

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in 1995 in terms of participation in other assistance programs, teen birth rate, child maltreatment rate, and teen arrest and violent death rate. (KB)

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Thanks also to the children and their teachers who submitted artwork for the 1996 art contest. We received almost 1,000 entries from children in almost 60 schools in 36 counties. They were all winners in that they contributed to the success of this book. We were overwhelmed by the quality of all the art presented for the contest. The contest was designed by the Art Contest Subcommittee, Donna Henderson, Debra Shiell, Beth Collins, and Anne Clancy, and judged by members of the Arkansas Kids Count Technical Advisory Committee, based on the criteria provided to the children and teachers across the state. The entire collection will be on display at the Arkansas State Capitol during the month of December.

The Committee selected a first, second, and third place winner for each grade level. The artwork for the cover was selected from the six first place winners. There were seven themes of "Where I Feel Safest" expressed through the artwork: Family, Home, Religion, Nature, Sports, School, and Friendship.

7th Grade

1st Place - *Brandy Plunkett* of Delta High School in Desha County, daughter of Wayne and Pam Plunkett
2nd Place - *Robert Wang* of Conway Junior High School in Faulkner County, son of Ming-Fang Wang and Yuan Yuan Xu
3rd Place - *Jessica Bates* of Rogers Middle School in Union County, daughter of Charles and Julie Dawkins

8th Grade

1st Place - *Dustin Arnold* of Conway Junior High School in Faulkner County, son of Richie and Beverly Arnold
2nd Place - *Emily Tucker* of Barton Middle School in Union County, daughter of Larry and Susan Tucker
3rd Place - *Brittany Nixon* of Our Lady of Holy Souls School in Pulaski County, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nixon

9th Grade

1st Place - *Melaney Moran* of Conway Junior High School in Faulkner County, daughter of Mike and Beckie Moran
2nd Place - *Spencer Clawson* of Conway Junior High School in Faulkner County, son of Ed and Donna Clawson
3rd Place - *Sarah Moody* of Bald Knob High School in White County, daughter of Carmen and Lou Ann Moody

10th Grade

1st Place - *Nathan Smith* of Hall High School in Pulaski County, son of Derryl D. and Claudia Smith
2nd Place - *Melissa Sue Solley* of Fourche Valley High School in Yell County, daughter of Tony Charles and Charlene Solley
3rd Place - *Joseph Allen Vanderford* of Nettleton High School in Craighead County, son of Joseph Allen and Karen Celeste Vanderford, Sr.

11th Grade

1st Place - *Miranda Lewis* of Nettleton High School in Craighead County, daughter of Randy Lewis and Sandy Justis
2nd Place - *Jason Henry* of Greenbrier High School in Faulkner County, son of Norman and Mary Henry
3rd Place - *Juanita Hughes* of Huttig High School in Union County, daughter of Lonnie and Margie Hughes

12th Grade

1st Place - *Hilary Spring Vermillion* of Mayflower High School in Faulkner County, daughter of Babbie and Terry Vermillion
2nd Place - *Christy Marie Price* of Fourche Valley High School in Yell County, daughter of William Ted and Treccie Ann Price
3rd Place - *Juliana Gomez* of Hector High School in Pope County, daughter of Humberto Gomez and Trinidad Madrigal.

The artwork of the 8th Grade, 1st Place Winner, *Dustin Arnold* of Conway Junior High School was selected for the cover of this year's Arkansas Kids Count Data Book 1996.

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Foreword

The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996: What Impact Will It Have on Arkansas' Children?

by

Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families

In 1996, actions taken by the U.S. Congress forever changed the role of Kids Count and the Children's Research Center. It passed the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (also known as the Welfare Reform Act), a comprehensive piece of legislation with far reaching implications for numerous social safety net programs, including Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), child care, the Food Stamp Program, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for children, the Child Support Enforcement Program, child nutrition programs, and the Social Services Block Grant. Since two-thirds of the Arkansans benefiting from the AFDC program are children, the impacts of this legislation may potentially impact their well-being. One of the most dramatic changes made in the AFDC program eliminates the open-ended federal entitlement program and creates a block grant of a specific and time-limited amount with which each state can determine how and to whom it will provide assistance (the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant, or TANF). The TANF program shifts from the AFDC emphasis of reducing poverty through cash assistance to reducing government dependency by getting parents a job.

Because the new welfare reform law contains provisions that may substantially affect the well-being of children, it also imposes new data collection and statistical reporting requirements to track what happens to the children and families who use TANF. States will be required to provide, on a quarterly basis, new data on clients including (1) demographics, (2) employment, educational, and income status, and (3) usage and status on public assistance programs such as Medicaid, food stamps, subsidized child care, subsidized housing, and cash assistance. In addition to these requirements, the act presents an ideal opportunity for the state of Arkansas to collect new and better outcome data about children. Kids Count and the Children's Research Center are uniquely suited to assist the state as it implements new systems for monitoring the impacts of welfare reform on Arkansas' children and their families. In addition to the data already collected as part of the Kids Count effort, the Children's Research Center is involved in several cooperative ventures with state agencies in collecting and analyzing data on child well-being. This role is likely to grow in the future as welfare reform is implemented in the state.

TANF provides states the flexibility to determine eligibility, benefit levels, and the types of assistance/services provided. Two features of the legislation will be especially prominent. One is the notion of time limits. The legislation imposes a five year (60 month) lifetime limit on receiving assistance (note: states may exempt 20 percent of total families from this requirement, these are likely to be families where the breadwinner is disabled or a child is disabled and needs constant care). States may opt to impose lifetime benefit limits shorter than five years. The second feature is that of work requirements. Adults in families receiving assistance are required to participate in work activities after receiving assistance for 24 months or less as determined by the state. Even if recipients are not working, they will be required to participate in community service within two months of receiving benefits.

The challenge facing states in implementing welfare reform will be to help those whose personal and economic fortunes force them to use the program for long periods of time. These are the families whose economic prospects are the bleakest, as they tend to be the least immediately employable of all AFDC recipients. They tend to have the lowest job

Prohibitions Under TANF

- No assistance to families without a minor child (exception pregnancy).
- No assistance to families not assigning certain child support rights to the state.
- No assistance for teenage parents who do not attend high school or equivalent training program.
- No assistance for teenage parents who do not live in an adult supervised setting (if unmarried and under 18).
- No assistance to individuals convicted of drug-related felony. Other family members can still receive assistance.
- If adult family member refuses to work, state must reduce or terminate benefits.
- New immigrants are denied cash assistance for five years.

Options Under TANF

- States can sanction a family if children are not attending school.
- States can sanction adults without a diploma if they are not working towards a high school degree or the equivalent.
- States can deny increases in benefits if an additional child is born while the family is receiving benefits.
- States can deny assistance to unmarried teen parents and their children.
- States can deny assistance to current legal immigrants after January 1997.

skill levels and most fragile family support networks to help them get off welfare. These are the families likely to face the greatest obstacles in obtaining employment once they lose their AFDC eligibility.

At present, no one really knows what impact the new welfare reform legislation will have on the economic circumstances of AFDC children and families who lose their AFDC eligibility. Proponents hope that restrictions on eligibility will act as an incentive for families to obtain employment, and eventually work themselves out of poverty. Ultimately, the success of the new welfare reform legislation will depend on numerous complex factors, such as (1) the strength of the state economy, (2) the local availability of jobs, (3) wages that lift people out of poverty, and (4) the success with which states are able to help welfare recipients find work and stay employed. More than likely, recipients will fall into one of three groups: those that remain unemployed after exhausting their benefits; those that find employment but still live at or near poverty; and those that, over time, find employment and eventually work themselves out of poverty.

Many TANF parents will find employment; however, it is likely their family will remain poor. Consider these facts. A recent study by the Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) examined the economic prospects of women five years after they left welfare. They found that about a third (33 percent) experienced several transitions in and out of poverty during the five years after leaving AFDC; 18 percent remained poor during all five years; and 8.0 percent achieved incomes above the poverty level during the first year of exit from AFDC but slipped back into poverty during the remaining four years after leaving AFDC. A fair percentage of AFDC recipients were successful in escaping poverty. About 19 percent went from being poor during the first year of exit from AFDC to nonpoor during the remaining four years, while about 21 percent were able to lift themselves out of poverty immediately following the exit from AFDC and remained so during all five years.

These findings are tempered by the fact that IRP's study included only women and children fortunate enough to exit AFDC, ostensibly through employment or marriage. Their study did not include those still on AFDC. Most recipients who use the AFDC program do so for a relatively short time during their lifetimes (even after taking into account multiple stays on and off welfare, only 34 percent of all those who use the AFDC program do so for more than 60 months over the course of their lifetimes.) It is also true that because long-term users tend to accumulate on the rolls, the AFDC caseload is at any given point in time made up disproportionately of those in the midst of a long-term spell on welfare (recent research by Linda Pavetti of the Urban Institute found that nearly 76 percent of the caseload on a given day is made by families in the midst of 60 month or more stay on welfare).

Nearly everyone agrees that it will take a concentrated effort of government, business, nonprofits, communities, churches, and families to help this segment of the AFDC population obtain employment, stay off welfare, and eventually lift themselves out of poverty. The real danger in implementing welfare reform, however, would be to focus all our efforts and resources on families who have been unable to get off AFDC. We must not forget that these families make up only a small part of all poor families in the state. Consider these statistics from the Current Population Survey, conducted annually by the U.S. Census Bureau, about those who are poor in Arkansas:

- There are 71,000 poor families with children in the state. Of these, 12,000 families (or 16.9 percent), the parents are disabled, ill, or retired.
- Of the 59,000 poor families with children whose parents are not ill, disabled, or retired, 43,000 families (73.1 percent) have a full-time, year-round worker.
- There are an additional 157,000 families with children, whose parents are not ill, disabled, or retired, that might be considered near-poor, i.e. they have incomes between 100% and 200% of poverty. Of these, 138,000 families (88.1 percent) have a worker. Sixty-one percent (96,000 families) have a full-time, year-round worker.

These numbers suggest that the problem of poverty is not limited to those who are unable to leave AFDC, but also affects working families as well. Most children, in fact, do not live in families in which the parents don't work, but in families with a worker. We must not neglect the fact that most families are working, even as they live in or near poverty. As we struggle to meet the requirements of welfare reform and move families from welfare to work, we must not neglect policies that help children in poor working families.

For these reasons, the Children's Research Center and specifically Kids Count, have an obligation to report on the indicators at state and local levels that record the well-being of our children. To do so will permit us to see if this latest experiment in social engineering is rendering the results that keep Arkansas' children sheltered, healthy, and safe.

Every Week in Arkansas....

154	Babies are born to mothers with late or no prenatal care.
54	Teen mothers, 10-17, have babies.
55	Babies are born at low birthweight.
6	Babies die during the first year of life.
1	Child, 15-17, dies from violence.
3	Children, 1-14, die from various causes.
164	Children are victims of abuse or neglect.
17	Children, 15-17 years of age, are arrested for violent crimes.
67	Children, 15-17 years of age, are arrested for property crimes.
43	Children, 15-17 years of age, are arrested for alcohol/drug related crimes.
91	Children are in foster care.
145	Children drop out of school.

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Core Indicators

Introduction

According to the Kids Count Data Book 1996, produced by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, "nothing predicts bad outcomes for a kid more powerfully than growing up poor." The 1990 census reflected that 155,399 of Arkansas' children 0-17 years of age were living in poverty. They made up 25.3 percent for all children of this age in our state. Nationally, 17.9 percent of this age group were living in poverty. "Today, fully one-quarter of the nation's population under age 6 live in poverty." (*Kids Count Data Book 1996*, The Annie E. Casey Foundation)

"Poor children are more likely to be sick and underweight as toddlers; they are less likely to be ready for kindergarten; they are more likely to fall behind as grade schoolers; they face a much higher prospect of dropping out of high school; they are more likely to become teen parents; they face far greater odds of being either a victim or a perpetrator of crime; and they are far less likely to be economically successful as adults." (*Kids Count Data Book 1996*, The Annie E. Casey Foundation)

Primarily, Americans tend to think only those children whose parents are out of work and on public assistance are living in poverty. The truth of this is that there has been a tremendous growth in the number of children who live in poverty "despite the fact that one or both parents worked all year....Since 1989....the number of children in working-poor families has jumped 30 percent. Today more than a third of all America's poor children belong to families where at least one parent works all year." (*Kids Count Data Book 1996*, The Annie E. Casey Foundation)

The Core Indicators in the Arkansas Kids Count Data Book 1996 are divided into three groupings, Economic Security Indicators, At Risk Indicators, and Children in Danger Indicators. Those included as Economic Security Indicators are Per Capita Personal Income, Unemployment Rate, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Food Stamps, School Lunch, and the Women, Infants and Children's Program. The indicators included in the At Risk category are High School Dropout Rate, Percent Births to Women with Less Than 12 Years Education, and Teen Birth Rate. The Children in Danger Indicators are Infant Mortality Rate, Child Maltreatment Rate, Teen Arrest Rate, and Teen Violent Death Rate. These indicators have been chosen as Core Indicators due to the ability of providing a yearly measurement of progress thereby allowing for the monitoring of trends. Also, these indicators are considered to be most indicative of the well-being of Arkansas' children and families.

The measurements included as Economic Security Indicators have either a direct or an indirect effect on determining whether children will become statistics reflected in the At Risk Indicators, or ultimately, as statistics in the Children in Danger Indicators. While the economy in Arkansas has been improving over the last several years, there are areas of the state which are not enjoying the same levels of improvement as other areas and many of our citizens are still much in need of a variety of supportive services to allow for an enhanced quality of life.

Comparing the 1990 statistics to those of 1995, it may be noted that the economic indicators Per Capita Income, the Unemployment Rate, and the use of AFDC are improving, while the use of Food Stamps, School Lunch and WIC are increasing.

Social indicators such as High School Dropout Rate and Percent Births to Women with Less Than 12 years of Education are improving, while Percent of All Births to Teens (Ages 10-17), Infant Mortality Rates, Child Maltreatment Rates, Teen Arrest Rates, and the Teen Violent Death Rates are getting worse.

So what does this say about our most vulnerable population, our children, the hope of tomorrow? What does this say about the ability to reach our adults and youth, to help them walk a path that is ultimately less dangerous and creates a better world for all of us? Take a look at the state as a whole and then your particular county. How does your county compare with the state and the nation? What can be done to help those who are least able to help themselves...our children?

CORE INDICATORS
1990 to 1995

IS ARKANSAS DOING BETTER OR WORSE IN 1995 THAN IN 1990?

Economic Security Indicators:	
Per Capita Income	BETTER
Unemployment Rate	BETTER
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	BETTER
Food Stamps	WORSE
School Lunch	WORSE
WIC	WORSE
At Risk Indicators:	
High School Dropout Rate	BETTER
Percent Births - Women with <12 Years Education	BETTER
Percent of All Births to Teens (Ages 10-17)	WORSE
Children in Danger Indicators:	
Infant Mortality Rate	BETTER
Child Maltreatment Rate	WORSE
Teen Arrest Rates	WORSE
Teen Violent Death Rate	WORSE

Economic Security Indicators

Per Capita Personal Income

Definition: The total personal income of the residents of a given area divided by the resident population of the area.

The state's per capita personal income continues to increase, from $13,784 in 1990 to $16,863 in 1994, an increase of 22.3 percent over the four year period. This compares to the per capita income of $21,696 for the U.S. in 1994.

Whatever the increase for the state, there are still large variances from one county to another, and from one region to another. In 1994, per capita personal income ranged from a high of $21,798 in Pulaski County to a low of $11,132 in Newton County.

"In many instances, an unusually high (or low) per capita personal income is the temporary result of unusual conditions, such as a bumper crop, a major construction project, or a natural disaster....a construction project may attract a large number of highly paid workers who are included in the population, but who send a substantial portion of their wages to dependents living in other areas....a county with a large institutional population, e.g., residents of a college or correctional institution, may show an unusually low per capita personal income, which is not necessarily indicative of the economic well-being of the noninstitutional population."(*Arkansas Personal Income Handbook, 1996*, Economic Research, Institute for Economic Advancement, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

According to the Economics and Statistics Administration, Bureau of the Census, 14.9 percent of Arkansans were living below the poverty level in 1995 as compared to 15.3 percent in 1994. Nationally, 20.8 percent of children under 18 live below the poverty level. (A comparable number is not available for the state.)

Income and the amount to which it is shared across a state is a measure of the success of economic development efforts of the various entities participating in such an effort.

Per Capita Personal Income
1990-1994
Top Ten Arkansas Counties

Rank	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
1	Pulaski	Pulaski	Pulaski	Pulaski	Pulaski
2	Sebastian	Benton	Benton	Benton	Benton
3	Garland	Sebastian	Sebastian	Union	Sebastian
4	Benton	Garland	Union	Garland	Union
5	Union	Union	Garland	Sebastian	Garland
6	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington
7	Baxter	Baxter	Howard	Howard	Howard
8	Howard	Lonoke	Lonoke	Arkansas	Arkansas
9	Little River	Howard	Pope	Baxter	Lonoke
10	Saline	Faulkner	Baxter	Lonoke	Baxter

Source: Arkansas Personal Income Handbook, 1996, Economic Research, Institute for Economic Advancement, University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

Unemployment Rate

Definition: The number of unemployed workers as a percentage of the civilian labor force (included are those persons working or actively seeking employment).

Since 1992, Arkansas has had a lower unemployment rate than the nation as a whole. In 1995, Arkansas had an unemployment rate of 4.9 percent as compared to the national rate of 5.6 percent. In Arkansas counties, Benton County had the lowest rate of 2.3 percent while Ouachita County had the highest rate of 10.8 percent. There were in 1995, however, only two counties with unemployment rates over 10 percent.

While this appears to be good news to Arkansans, it may actually indicate labor shortages in some areas of the state. This means, that unless additional people can be found who are skilled at the occupations which will be available should other companies locate there or expansions occur, there will be no additional growth. Also, for some counties, a number of persons may simply have dropped out of the labor market altogether due to frustration at the lack of opportunities.

In 1994, the youth unemployment rate for youths 16-19 was 15.8 percent in Arkansas compared to 17.6 percent for the nation as a whole. (*The State of America's Children Yearbook 1996*, Children's Defense Fund)

Even though most people are employed in Arkansas, they tend to be employed in lower wage, lower skilled jobs, and many may be living in poverty. "Educational attainment and literacy level are both positively associated with higher annual earnings and lower unemployment rates." (*Indicator of the Month*, January 1996, National Center for Educational Statistics, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, U.S. Department of Education.) Additionally, the employment situation is not level with respect to age, race and other factors, such as location in the state.

Unemployment Rates
1990-1995
Top Ten Arkansas Counties

Rank	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
1	Benton	Benton	Benton	Benton	Benton	Benton
2	Montgomery	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington
3	Washington	Madison	Scott	Madison	Scott	Saline
4	Sevier	Montgomery	Clark	Marion	Marion	Clark
5	Little River	Yell	Madison	Montgomery	Madison	Madison
6	Arkansas	Scott	Montgomery	Scott	Clark	Scott
7	Polk	Izard	Yell	Boone	Saline	Baxter
8	Izard	Baxter	Baxter	Clark	Baxter	Marion
9	Madison	Lonoke	Marion	Saline	Lonoke	Lonoke
10	Grant	Carroll	Boone	Yell	Franklin	Pulaski
		Pulaski	Lonoke		Polk	
					Yell	

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Department, Labor Market Information Section.

Aid To Families With Dependent Children

Definition: Aid to Families with Dependent Children is a program administered and funded by federal and state governments to provide financial assistance to needy families.

Currently, in order to be eligible to receive AFDC payments, a family must have a dependent child who is

- under age 18 and living with them (an 18 year old who is expected to complete secondary school or its equivalent before turning 19 may also be covered).
- deprived of financial support from one of its parents due to the parent's death, continued absence, or incapacity (including children in two-parent families where the principal family earner is unemployed).
- a resident of the state they live in.
- a U.S. citizen or an alien who is permanently and lawfully residing in the United States.

In Arkansas, the percentage of children receiving AFDC continues to decrease slightly, from 13.8% in 1990/91 to 12.2% in 1994/95. In 1994/95, the percentage of children receiving AFDC ranged from a high of 39.4% in Phillips County to a low of 3.7% in Faulkner County.

What does this mean? Are there really fewer families who need AFDC due to better economic conditions, or are the dollars available for these families in need decreasing? More families were denied AFDC in Arkansas in state fiscal year 1995 than in state fiscal year 1994, and there were actually $4 million dollars less available for the AFDC program in Arkansas in 1995 than in 1994.

What about welfare reform? With the current labor market, how realistic is it to expect that those persons with the least amount of education, training, and job experience will have a chance at a job, particularly one at a living wage? And what about their children? What happens to the children when there is no job and no "cash assistance to help them meet their most basic survival needs?" (*The State of America's Children Yearbook 1996*, Children's Defense Fund.)

Aid to Families with Dependent Children
1990/91-1995/96
Top Ten Arkansas Counties

Rank	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96
1	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips
2	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee
3	Chicot	Chicot	Chicot	Chicot	Chicot	Chicot
4	St. Francis	St. Francis	St. Francis	St. Francis	St. Francis	St. Francis
5	Monroe	Monroe	Monroe	Monroe	Monroe	Monroe
6	Desha	Desha	Desha	Woodruff	Desha	Desha
7	Woodruff	Woodruff	Woodruff	Desha	Woodruff	Woodruff
8	Jefferson	Jefferson	Lincoln	Jefferson	Jefferson	Jefferson
9	Lincoln	Lafayette	Jefferson	Lafayette	Lincoln	Lincoln
10	Lafayette	Lincoln	Lafayette	Lincoln	Mississippi	Mississippi

Source: Arkansas Department of Human Services

Food Stamps

Definition: The federal Food Stamp Program is designed to provide nutrition to low income individuals and households through the use of coupons.

"Research shows that children who experience even temporary spells of malnutrition during infancy or childhood may suffer health and learning setbacks that limit their potential growth and development. Poor nutrition can retard physical growth, brain development, and cognitive functioning permanently."(*The State of America's Children Yearbook 1995*, Children's Defense Fund, p46)

The food stamp program is the most widely used public food assistance program in the country. More than half of all food stamp recipients are children, as is the case in Arkansas. The number of children receiving food stamps nationally has increased from 9.4 million children in Fiscal Year 1989 to more than 14.3 million in Fiscal Year 1994, a 52.6% increase.

In Arkansas, the number of children receiving food stamps reached a high of 222,066 in State Fiscal Year 1994 which was an 18.8 percent increase over the number of children in State Fiscal 1990. In State Fiscal Year 1996, however, there were 18,670 fewer children receiving food stamps or 8.4 percent less than in 1994.

In State Fiscal Year 1996, 32.2 percent of our state's children ages 0-18 were receiving food stamps. The percentage of children in Phillips County who received food stamps was 78.0 while there were 14.4 percent of the children receiving food stamps in Saline County.

Mothers who receive food stamps also tend to receive other forms of assistance. According to the Bureau of the Census, during the summer of 1993, nationally, three in four mothers on food stamps also received assistance from AFDC and/or WIC.

Food Stamps
SFY 1990-1996
Top Ten Arkansas Counties

Rank	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
1	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips
2	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee
3	St. Francis	St. Francis	St. Francis	St. Francis	St. Francis	St.Francis
4	Chicot	Chicot	Chicot	Chicot	Monroe	Monroe
5	Monroe	Monroe	Monroe	Monroe	Chicot	Chicot
6	Woodruff	Woodruff	Woodruff	Woodruff	Woodruff	Woodruff
7	Desha	Lincoln	Desha	Desha	Desha	Desha
8	Lincoln	Desha	Lincoln	Jefferson	Lincoln	Marion
9	Jefferson	Jefferson	Jefferson	Lincoln	Marion	Jefferson
10	Lafayette	Poinsett	Poinsett	Poinsett	Jefferson	Lawrence

Source: Arkansas Department of Human Services

School Lunch

Definition: The National School Lunch Program is an entitlement program providing nutritious meals to children at participating schools. Meals provided by the schools must meet specific nutritional requirements in order for the school to qualify for federal funds.

This program began in the U.S. in 1946 as a result of the U.S. Army determining that many of its draftees were malnourished. Providing a nutritious lunch at school every day seemed to be the best solution to this harmful situation.

According to the Center on Hunger, Poverty and Nutrition Policy, in 1991, 26 percent of children under 18 in Arkansas were hungry. Nationally, 18.3 percent of children were hungry.

USDA research shows that children who participate in school lunch programs have better nutritional intake than those who do not. For some children, a school meal is their only nutritious meal of the day. Children from low income families depend on this program for one-third to one-half of their nutritional intake each day. Undernutrition during any period of childhood can have detrimental effects on a child's cognitive development. The longer a child's nutritional and developmental needs go unmet, the greater the risk of cognitive impairment.

To receive a reduced price meal, currently, household income must be below 185 percent of the federal poverty level. For free meals, household income must fall below 130 percent of poverty. Children living in households receiving food stamps or AFDC are automatically eligible for free meals. In Arkansas, according to the Arkansas Department of Education, the percent eligible for the free/reduced lunch program during the 1995/96 school year was 43 percent, the same percent as in 1994/95, however, there were actually 2,376 more children eligible.

School Lunch
1995/96
Top Ten Arkansas Counties

Rank	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96
1	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee
2	Chicot	Chicot	Chicot	Chicot	Chicot
3	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips
4	Newton	Monroe	Monroe	Monroe	Monroe
5	Monroe	Newton	Newton	St. Francis	Woodruff
6	St. Francis	St. Francis	St. Francis	Newton	St. Francis
7	Woodruff	Woodruff	Woodruff	Lafayette	Newton
8	Lafayette	Lafayette	Lafayette	Woodruff	Lafayette
9	Desha	Crittenden	Crittenden	Ashley	Mississippi
10	Crittenden	Mississippi	Mississippi	Desha	Crittenden

Source: Arkansas Department of Education

Women, Infants And Children's Program
"The Arkansas WIC Program"

Definition: The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is designed to improve the health of infants, children and childbearing women by providing nutritious food, nutrition education and counseling, and increasing the access of participants to other services. WIC is not an entitlement program.

This federally funded program serves pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children under age five. Applicants must have an identifiable nutritional risk such as anemia, abnormal weight and/or growth conditions or patterns, inadequate or inappropriate dietary patterns, or other conditions which can benefit from nutritious food or counseling. Household income must be at or below 185 percent of poverty. In 1995, nationally WIC served a monthly average of 6.9 million people per month, about 73 percent of those eligible for the program.

Immunizations are available in all Arkansas clinics which provide WIC services. In 1995, most clinics also provided prenatal care, child health screening, family planning, and other health services.

Over 70 research studies have examined health outcomes which can be attributed to WIC. Some of the most consistent findings are these:

- WIC contributes to a lower incidence of anemia in children.
- WIC reduces the likelihood of low or very low birthweight babies for participating pregnant women.
- WIC contributes to the prevention of infant mortality.
- WIC reduces medical costs for infants and new mothers.

Based on a review of several studies, the U.S. General Accounting Office estimated that WIC could save federal, state, and local governments $3.50 for every dollar spent on a pregnant woman enrolled in WIC.

In Arkansas, there were 122,408 people certified during 1995, down 165 from 1994. Of those persons certified, 65.2 percent were certified at 100 percent or below the poverty level. There were thirty counties with percentages above the state average. Phillips County, at 82 percent, serves the greatest percentage of those most in need. This county also serves 30 percent of the population who are in the appropriate age ranges, the highest percentage of all counties.

Percent of People Certified At or Below Poverty
1994-1995
Top Ten Arkansas Counties

Rank	1994	1995
1	Phillips	Phillips
2	Chicot	Chicot
3	Monroe	Monroe
4	Lee	St. Francis
5	St. Francis	Lee
6	Miller	Desha
7	Garland	Garland
8	Lafayette	Miller
9	Woodruff	Crittenden
10	Desha	Jefferson

Source: Arkansas Department of Health

At Risk Indicators

High School Dropouts

Definition: The number of students dropping out in grades 7-12 from October 31st of one school year through October 31st of the next school year (current year), divided by the number of students enrolled in grades 7-12 as of October 1st of the current year.

High school graduation is critical in pursuing a job or pursuing post-secondary education. Yet, a high school diploma doesn't ensure success in the job market. For instance, "a study of fast-food jobs in Central Harlem by Columbia University researchers ....found fierce competition for....low wage jobs. For every person hired in fast-food jobs, 13 applicants were turned away. Many of those rejected had high school diplomas...."(*The State of America's Children Yearbook 1996*, Children's Defense Fund) Teens who drop out of high school have an extremely difficult time achieving financial success in life.

In any given year, the likelihood of slipping into poverty is about three times greater for high school dropouts than for those who have finished high school; and while high school dropouts may intend to obtain a GED, only a small share actually do so. "Over a lifetime, high school dropouts will earn only 75 percent as much as high school graduates, and less than half of what college graduates are likely to make.

Jobs in the 21st century will require advanced skills and technical knowledge, so those who have limited education and skills will have dismal prospects and this situation is likely to worsen over time. On a good note, the number of Arkansas students enrolled in tech prep continues to increase, which indicates that more students are taking advantage of the opportunity to learn job skills while in high school.

The dropout rate is continuing to decrease in Arkansas. The 1990/91 dropout rate was 4.0 percent or 7,723 young people left school. In 1994/95, slightly fewer students, 7,620, dropped out of our public schools, and the rate was 3.8 percent. The highest dropout rate was in Mississippi County at 8.03 percent, while the lowest rate was 0% in Calhoun and Izard counties.

High School Dropout Rate
1990/91-1994/95
Top Ten Arkansas Counties

Rank	90-91	91-92	92-93	93-94	94-95
1	Crittenden	Crittenden	Scott	Pulaski	Mississippi
2	Washington	Pulaski	Crittenden	Logan	Pulaski
3	Perry	Sevier	Garland	St. Francis	Crittenden
4	Madison	Yell	Pulaski	Garland	Phillips
5	Ashley	Phillips	Jefferson	Chicot	Logan
6	Pulaski	Perry	Phillips	Mississippi	Woodruff
7	Stone	Mississippi	Mississippi	Jefferson	Jefferson
8	Jefferson	Monroe	Washington	Crittenden	Scott
9	Poinsett	Hempstead	St. Francis	Phillips	Dallas
10	Union	Madison	Poinsett	Yell	Sebastian

Source: Arkansas Department of Education

Percent Births To Women With Less Than 12 Years Education

Definition: The percentage of all births to Arkansas residents who have fewer than 12 years of formal education.

The economic outlook for a person with less than 12 years of education is not encouraging, much less when you add to that the children that they bring into this world.

"The pregnant mother without a high school degree is more likely to be a teen, smoke during pregnancy and engage in other behaviors which could be detrimental to her unborn child, and less likely to get early and complete prenatal care. This young mother is more likely to experience complications during pregnancy and at birth, which could be detrimental to her unborn child resulting in low birth weight" and the extraordinary costs associated therein. *(1996 Kansas Kids Count Data Book, p30)*

Teen mothers often have difficulty completing high school and acquiring the skills necessary to get and keep a job, which could assure their economic well-being and that of their children.

The children born to these mothers often face extreme barriers to their own long-term success: they are more likely to live in poverty, become teen parents themselves, and "are less likely to experience academic success" than those whose mothers have a high school degree. *(1996 Kansas Kids Count Data Book, p30)*

Thus the cycle continues. Communities must find ways to keep their children in school, learning, pregnant or not. Educating teens on the short- and long-term effects of pregnancy must continue so that we can discourage this downward spiral. Some teens will be successful despite such adversity, but for those who do not have this tenacity of spirit, ways must be found to build self-esteem and avenues for success.

Births to Women with <12 Years of Education
1990-1995
Top Ten Arkansas Counties

Rank	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
1	Chicot	Lafayette	Montgomery	Phillips	Sevier	Sevier
2	Poinsett	Sevier	Phillips	Poinsett	Phillips	Woodruff
3	Phillips	Phillips	Lee	Sevier	Chicot	Chicot
4	Lee	Lee	Sevier	Crittenden	Bradley	Phillips
5	Crittenden	Poinsett	Chicot	Woodruff	St. Francis	St. Francis
6	St. Francis	Chicot	Crittenden	Mississippi	Lee	Mississippi
7	Montgomery	Crittenden	Bradley	Yell	Mississippi	Monroe
8	Sevier	St. Francis	St. Francis	Lee	Clay	Ashley
9	Crawford	Mississippi	Lafayette	Jackson	Stone	Hempstead
10	Dallas	Miller	Mississippi	Madison	Searcy	Yell

Source: Arkansas Department of Health

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Teen Births
(Ages 10-17)

Definition: The percentage of all births to Arkansas residents age 10-17.

Children having children is particularly problematic because it diminishes the opportunities of both the child and the parents. Teenage mothers and fathers are often unmarried, undereducated, much more likely to have grown up in economically disadvantaged families, come from inner city neighborhoods or isolated rural communities, and be medically disadvantaged. They are also more likely to have low aspirations.

The children who are born to unmarried teenage mothers will have real difficulty in developing the resources they need to become independent, productive, and well-adjusted adults. *(1995 Kids Count Data Book, The Annie E. Casey Foundation, p12)* Children of teen mothers are more likely to be victims of child abuse and neglect. Research shows that these children tend to repeat the parent's cycle.

Children who are born to these young mothers tend to be born prematurely or at a low birthweight. That ends up costing someone a lot of money. "The average cost of a delivery of a full-term, healthy baby is about $3,000. The average cost of a low birthweight baby (one weighing under 5.5 pounds or 2,500 grams) is $30,000" and "health care costs throughout the first year of that baby's life can easily reach $150,000." *("Babies and You Program Can Save Your Business Money", Babies and Your Business, Summer 1995)* Prenatal care for teen mothers is critical. Every $1 invested in preventive care during pregnancy may save $3.38 in high tech intensive care following birth, as well as additional costs later for special education, mental health, and health care.

The teen birth rate for Arkansas was 7.5 percent in 1990 and 8.0 percent in 1995. Woodruff County was the highest rate at 17.7 percent, while Grant County was the lowest at 3.3 percent.

Teen Births
1990-1995
Top Ten Arkansas Counties

Rank	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
1	Chicot	Lafayette	Chicot	Phillips	Phillips	Woodruff
2	Woodruff	Prairie	St. Francis	Woodruff	Mississippi	Mississippi
3	Dallas	Lee	Desha	Lee	St. Francis	Phillips
4	Lafayette	Chicot	Phillips	Crittenden	Lee	Chicot
5	St. Francis	Montgomery	Newton	St. Francis	Crittenden	Ashley
6	Arkansas	Bradley	Mississippi	Jackson	Jackson	St. Francis
7	Phillips	Cross	Lee	Chicot	Chicot	Bradley
8	Lee	Monroe	Lafayette	Johnson	Johnson	Desha
9	Columbia	Mississippi	Bradley	Mississippi	Woodruff	Calhoun
10	Bradley	Phillips	Cross	Desha	Desha	Lee

Source: Arkansas Department of Health

Children In Danger Indicators

Infant Mortality

Definition: The number of deaths occurring to infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births.

"**T**he most prevalent causes of infant death are premature births and low birthweight, respiratory problems and other pregnancy complications. Early prenatal care represents an effective strategy for reducing these contributors to infant mortality." *(1996 Kansas Kids Count Data Book)*

Nationally, the infant mortality rate was 7.9 per 1,000 live births for 1994. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has a lower rate of 7.0 per 1,000 as an established goal.

Arkansas has fluctuated in its infant mortality rate. In 1990, the rate was 9.3 per 1,000 live births and rose to a high of 10.4 in 1992. Since then, the rate has been steadily decreasing, until in 1995, it reached 9.0 per 1,000 live births, or 317 deaths.

The highest infant mortality rate in 1995 occurred in Van Buren County at 39.5 per 1,000, or 6 deaths, while the counties of Calhoun, Carroll, Cleveland, Perry, and Randolph reported no infant mortality deaths. Pulaski County, however reported the highest number of deaths at 57 and the infant mortality rate for Pulaski County was 10.1 in 1995. In the smaller counties, the number of deaths may be small and the rates high, due to so few births, comparatively, during the year.

Once again, early prenatal care and good nutrition can vastly reduce the number of deaths to infants. This will mean that fewer families will suffer the anguish of the death of their child and medical costs will be curtailed substantially.

Infant Mortality Rates
1990-1995
Top Ten Arkansas Counties

Rank	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
1	Cleveland	Sharp	Newton	Izard	Prairie	Van Buren
2	Poinsett	Bradley	Bradley	Johnson	Izard	Madison
3	Boone	Drew	Lee	Baxter	Hempstead	Woodruff
4	Baxter	Little River	Monroe	Marion	Van Buren	Dallas
5	Clark	Fulton	Poinsett	Carroll	Lafayette	Cross
6	Columbia	Crittenden	Grant	Clay	Grant	Prairie
7	Drew	Ouachita	Nevada	Cross	Drew	Nevada
8	Bradley	Madison	Howard	Boone	Monroe	Fulton
9	Dallas	Desha	Mississippi	Van Buren	Calhoun	Miller
10	Faulkner	Chicot	Greene	Phillips	Little River	Monroe

Source: Arkansas Department of Health

Child Maltreatment

Definition: The rate of children for whom an allegation of maltreatment has been founded (substantiated) per 1,000 children.

"According to the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, 1993 data indicate that among the one million children suffering substantiated maltreatment, nearly half (49 percent) were neglected, 24 percent were physically abused, 14 percent were sexually abused, 5.0 percent suffered emotional mistreatment, and 2.0 percent suffered medical neglect. More than one in five victims were younger than three, and about half were seven or younger. Twenty percent were teenagers." (The State of America's Children Yearbook 1996, Children's Defense Fund)

During State Fiscal Year 1995, in Arkansas, there were 17,612 assessments conducted of alleged child maltreatment by the Division of Children and Family Services, and other approved agencies. This was a decrease from the 18,420 assessments conducted in 1994. Of these, 5,364 (30.46 percent) were founded, that is, some credible evidence was gathered which would cause a reasonable person to believe that a child was maltreated. These founded assessments included 8,169 children, ages 0-17. There were 2,361 children who were victims of abuse, 3,874 children who were victims of neglect, 1,494 children who were victims of sexual abuse, 289 children who were victims of abuse and neglect, 35 children who were victims of abuse and sexual abuse, 109 children who were victims of neglect and sexual abuse, and 7 children who were victims of abuse, neglect, and sexual abuse. (Abuse means any nonaccidental physical injury, mental injury, sexual abuse, or sexual exploitation inflicted on a child by anyone legally responsible for the care and maintenance of the child, or an injury which is at variance with the history given. The term encompasses both acts and omissions.) (*Child Maltreatment Annual Statistical Report*, Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services)

During State Fiscal Year 1996, the founded assessments included 8,534 children, or a 13.7 per 1,000 (ages 0-17) child maltreatment rate, up slightly from the 13.2 rate in 1994.

Child Maltreatment Rate
State Fiscal Years 1991-1996
Top Ten Arkansas Counties

Rank	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
1	Marion	Woodruff	Lawrence	Stone	Poinsett	Dallas
2	Stone	Stone	Marion	Marion	Drew	Searcy
3	Calhoun	Izard	Polk	Poinsett	Arkansas	Marion
4	Fulton	Monroe	Cleburne	Calhoun	Clay	Jefferson
5	Greene	Montgomery	Poinsett	Cleburne	Searcy	Polk
6	Clay	Fulton	Phillips	Searcy	Baxter	Carroll
7	Izard	Perry	Greene	Fulton	Dallas	Lawrence
8	Van Buren	Marion	Cross	Yell	Craighead	Phillips
9	Randolph	Greene	Newton	Lawrence	St. Francis	Hempstead
10	Craighead	Cleveland	Jackson	Clay	Calhoun	Miller

Source: Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services

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Teen Arrests
(Ages 15-17)

Definition: Juvenile arrest rates are calculated for all types of offenses for [illegible] under the age of 18 per 1,000 children. The arrest rates are separated by violent crime, property crime, and alcohol and drug related crimes. Violent crimes consist of murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Property crimes consist of burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. Alcohol and drug related crimes consist of drug sales/manufacturing, drug possession, driving under the influence, violation of liquor laws, and drunkenness.

A child's arrest for any reason is important and should not go unnoticed. When looking at arrests and arrest rates, caution must be exercised in interpreting this measure. Differences in these rates over time and county to county may actually reflect changes in law enforcement activity or public policy rather than changes in juvenile behaviors. Additionally, an arrest does not make the person guilty of the crime.

In Arkansas, there were 19,789 arrests of juveniles under 18 in 1995; 14,253 involved juveniles from 15-17 years of age. Miller County had the highest violent crime arrest rate of 42.4 (81 arrests), with twenty-three counties reporting no arrests. Grant County had the highest property crime arrest rate of 79.8 (54 arrests) with seven counties reporting no arrests, and the highest alcohol and drug related crime arrest rate of 87.1 (59 arrests) with eight counties reporting no arrests.

Juvenile Offenders and Victims, (prepared by Howard N. Snyder and Melissa Sickmund of the National Center for Juvenile Justice, August 1995) provides the following information on juveniles involved with the justice system nationally (pp46-65):

- Juveniles have committed at least one delinquent act.
- Black juveniles are twice as likely as white juveniles to come in contact with law enforcement.
- Most juveniles who come in contact with the juvenile justice system do so only once.
- Serious offending increases as the delinquent ages and as the career lengthens.
- A small number of juvenile offenders are chronic, or persistent, offenders.
- Less than one-half of 1 percent of juveniles in the U.S. were arrested for a violent offense in 1992.
- Some juvenile offenders continue offending as adults.
- Probability of adult arrest increases with the number of juvenile arrests.
- Serious adult offenders are likely to have more serious juvenile careers.
- Juvenile offending is less predictive of adult offending as an adult ages.
- Gun possession is common for serious juvenile offenders and some inner-city high school students.
- The growth in homicides involving juvenile offenders has surpassed that involving adults.
- Nearly one-third of juvenile murder victims are strangers.
- A growing number of juveniles kill in groups of two or more.
- One-third of juveniles entering detention centers test positive for at least one drug.

Violent Crime Arrest Rate
1990-1995
Top Ten Arkansas Counties

Rank	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
1	Dallas	Calhoun	Sebastian	Desha	Miller	Miller
2	Sebastian	Sebastian	Pulaski	Mississippi	Calhoun	Mississippi
3	Pulaski	Pulaski	Miller	Monroe	Sebastian	Sebastian
4	Crittenden	Dallas	Ouachita	Sebastian	Jefferson	Jefferson
5	Mississippi	St. Francis	Mississippi	Ouachita	Chicot	St. Francis
6	St. Francis	Crittenden	Desha	Pulaski	Crittenden	Washington
7	Ouachita	Ouachita	Dallas	Crittenden	Mississippi	Pope
8	Jefferson	Miller	Craighead	Miller	Grant	Carroll
9	Perry	Mississippi	Crittenden	Lee	Pulaski	Boone
10	Desha	Columbia	Jefferson	Jefferson	St. Francis	Monroe

Source: Arkansas Crime Information Center

Teen Violent Deaths
(Ages 15-17)

Definition: The teen violent death rate is the number of deaths from causes other than illness, primarily homicide, suicide, or motor vehicle accidents, among teens ages 15-17 per 100,000 youth.

"Every two hours in America today, a child dies of a gunshot wound. The average hospital bill for treating a child wounded by a gun is $14,434 - enough money for a year of college." (*1995 Kids Count Data Book*, The Annie E. Casey Foundation, p14)

The incidences of homicide and violence generally are indicators of "delinquent behavior, hostility, and anger," often resulting from feelings of isolation, alienation, and hopelessness. "It is also a reflection of access to firearms and an indicator of community safety. The incidence of suicide is an indicator of stress, mental health, and community and family support. Accidental deaths, or unintentional injuries are indicators of children's health and risk-taking behaviors, especially among older adolescents. These unintentional injuries are also a measure of a broad range of public health and accident prevention strategies including public education, product development and use (e.g. bike helmets, safety belts, smoke detectors, etc.), and risk reduction and treatment sources." (*The State of the Child in Pennsylvania: A 1995 Kids Count Fact Book*, Pennsylvania Kids Count Partnership, p9)

The No. 1 killer of 15-17 year olds in Arkansas in 1995 was death from accidents/adverse effects, the No. 2 cause of death was homicide, and the No. 3 cause of death was suicide.

Accidents accounted for 52 percent (56) of all deaths in this age group. The most likely 15-17 year old victims were white males, followed by black males.

The 19 homicides in 1995 accounted for 18 percent of all deaths in this age group. Black males were the victims in 68 percent (13) of the deaths. Homicides represented 20 percent of all external causes of death in the 15-17 age group.

Suicide represented 14 percent of all deaths in this age group. Seventy-three percent of the suicides were committed by white males with white females accounting for the remaining 27 percent. There were no reported suicides by black teens. Guns were used in approximately 67 percent of suicides.

Teen Violent Death Rate
1990-1995
Top Ten Arkansas Counties

Rank	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
1	Cleveland	Miller	Polk	Baxter	Searcy	Clay
2	Howard	Perry	Grant	Perry	Calhoun	Van Buren
3	Izard	Randolph	Independence	Randolph	Lincoln	Randolph
4	Madison	Yell	Newton	Lawrence	Hempstead	Cleburne
5	Van Buren	Stone	Cleveland	Desha	Lawrence	Mississippi
6	Searcy	Crittenden	Union	Miller	Izard	Union
7	Grant	Pike	Scott	Logan	Cross	Carroll
8	Stone	White	Marion	Bradley	Nevada	Clark
9	Prairie	Baxter	Pike	Mississippi	Arkansas	Nevada
10	Crittenden	Lincoln	Baxter	Hot Spring	Poinsett	Cross

Source: Arkansas Department of Health

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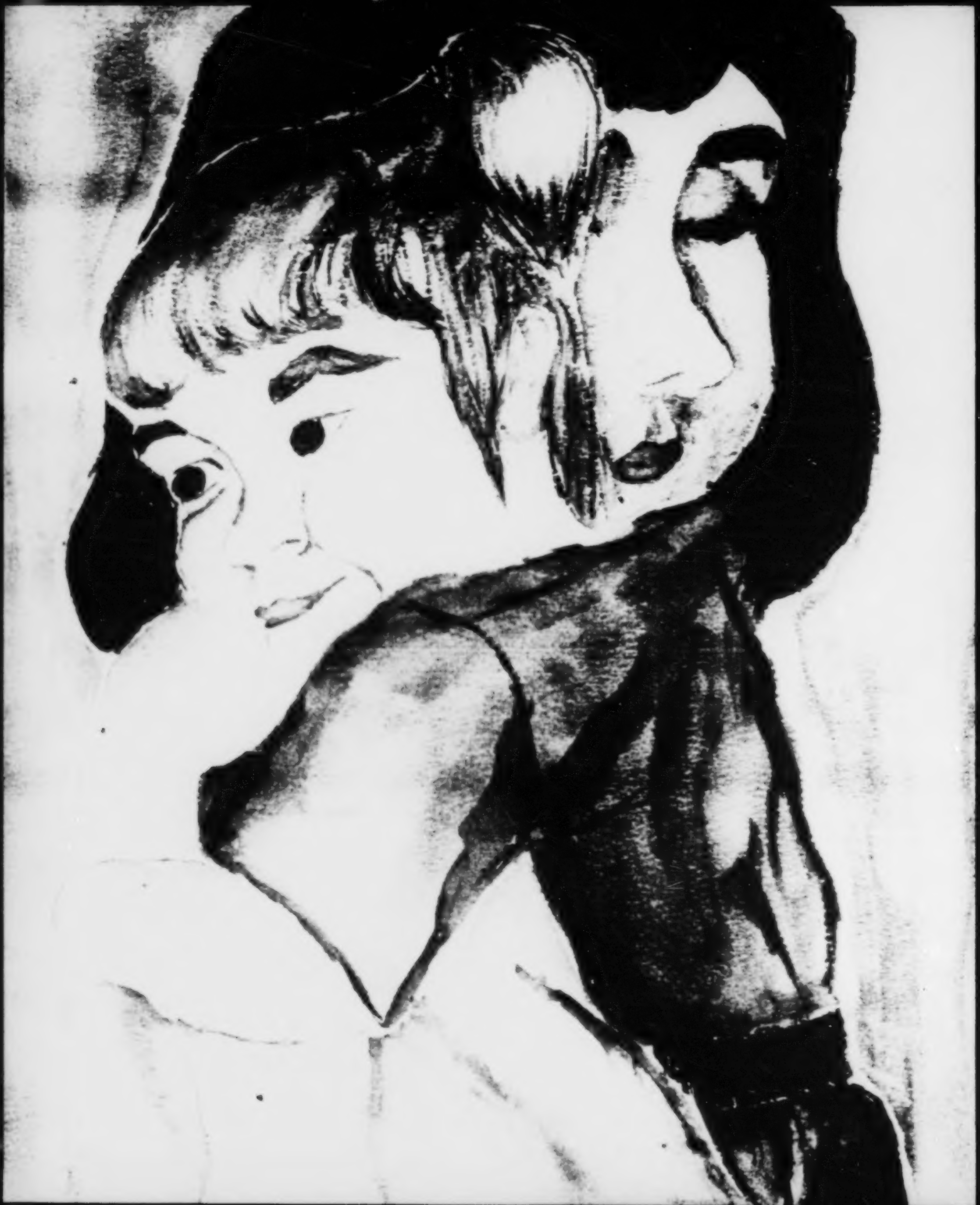

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State Profile

Notes

The indicator, mental health has been added to this year's Arkansas Kids Count Data Book.

Children in Foster Care: the asterisk (*) in State Fiscal Year 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, and 1994 in the State Profile and each County Profile indicates the lack of comparability of the data among those years and 1995 and 1996.

Per Pupil Expenditures: the asterisk (*) in School Year 1993/94 indicates that the Per Pupil Expenditure number for each of the County Profiles has been computed by averaging a Per Pupil Expenditure for each county, using the Per Pupil Expenditure numbers provided by the school districts in each county.

High School Dropout Rate: the asterisk (*) in School Year 1993/94 indicates that the information is self-reported by each school district and has not been computed by the Arkansas Department of Education.

Monthly Average Amount of Child Support Collected: The state and county amounts for State Fiscal Year 1995 were not available at the time of publication.

STATE OF ARKANSAS

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	2,286,435
1990	2,350,725
1995	2,404,386

Population Under 18

1980	671,374
1990	623,705
1995	624,569

Minority Population Under 18

1980	154,164
1990	145,144

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	55.5%
1990	66.3%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	70.4%
1990	74.6%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	73.8%
1990	70.7%

Single Mother Families

1980	14.2%
1990	16.5%

Single Father Families

1980	1.9%
1990	2.8%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	23.4%
1990	25.3%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	444	4.2
1991	590	5.5
1992	569	5.3
1993	650	6.1
1994	714	6.7
1995	911	8.6

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	3,177	30.2
1991	3,182	29.5
1992	3,450	32.1
1993	3,355	31.4
1994	3,416	32.1
1995	3,496	33.0

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1,993	18.9
1991	1,878	17.4
1992	1,550	14.4
1993	1,631	15.3
1994	1,843	17.3
1995	2,238	21.1

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	82	0.8
1991	77	0.7
1992	84	0.8
1993	83	0.8
1994	101	1.0
1995	93	0.9

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	7,637	12.2
SFY92	7,623	12.2
SFY93	7,436	11.9
SFY94	7,002	11.2
SFY95	8,169	13.2
SFY96	8,534	13.7

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	4,719	7.6
SFY96	4,763	7.6

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,784
1991	$14,454
1992	$15,472
1993	$15,997
1994	$16,863

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	77,000	6.9
1991	81,000	7.3
1992	83,000	7.2
1993	71,000	6.2
1994	65,000	5.3
1995	59,400	4.9

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	79,645	186,896
1991	86,018	201,823
1992	83,541	215,735
1993	82,975	214,901
1994	80,619	222,066
1995	76,116	216,783
1996	71,884	212,731

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	167,395	38%
1991/92	174,016	40%
1992/93	175,210	40%
1993/94	184,605	42%
1994/95	190,164	43%
1995/96	192,540	43%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	9,333	25.6%
1991	9,127	25.7%
1992	8,670	24.9%
1993	8,171	23.8%
1994	8,124	23.4%
1995	8,166	23.2%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	122,575
1995	122,408

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	81,113	66.2%
1995	79,798	65.2%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	116,393
SFY95	122,963
SFY96	126,023

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$5,329,502	44.6%
SFY95	*	44.4%
SFY96	$7,503,673	58.6%

STATE OF ARKANSAS

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	3,001	8.2%
1991	2,908	8.2%
1992	2,849	8.2%
1993	2,821	8.2%
1994	2,846	8.2%
1995	2,876	8.2%

and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	10,263	29.2%
1991	10,161	29.5%
1992	9,294	27.6%
1993	8,738	26.1%
1994	8,403	24.9%
1995	8,032	22.8%

and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	2,739	7.5%
1991	2,675	7.5%
1992	2,585	7.4%
1993	2,577	7.5%
1994	2,774	8.0%
1995	2,829	8.0%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	339	9.3
1991	366	10.3
1992	362	10.4
1993	343	10.0
1994	325	9.4
1995	317	9.0

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	183	37.8
1991	213	43.9
1992	186	38.6
1993	196	40.5
1994	194	40.1
1995	196	40.6

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	29,061	96%
1991	28,475	96%
1992	29,110	94%
1993	30,239	97%
1994	27,185	95%
1995	32,512	95%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

1991	16,853	2.7%
1992	17,994	2.9%
1993	15,543	2.5%
1994	16,239	2.6%
1995	18,467	3.0%
1996	15,475	2.5%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	8,135
1995/1996	8,259

of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	7,680
1992/1993	8,227
1993/1994	8,679
1994/1995	9,120
1995/1996	9,064

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	41,926
1991/1992	42,692
1992/1993	46,199
1993/1994	46,199
1994/1995	47,138
1995/1996	47,979

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,637
1990/1991	$2,798
1991/1992	$3,155
1992/1993	$3,192
1993/1994	$3,315*
1994/1995	$3,485

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	15,296	53.9%
1990/1991	15,066	54.5%
1991/1992	15,866	59.5%
1992/1993	15,785	57.1%
1993/1994	15,654	59.3%
1994/1995	15,553	57.3%

Average ACT Scores

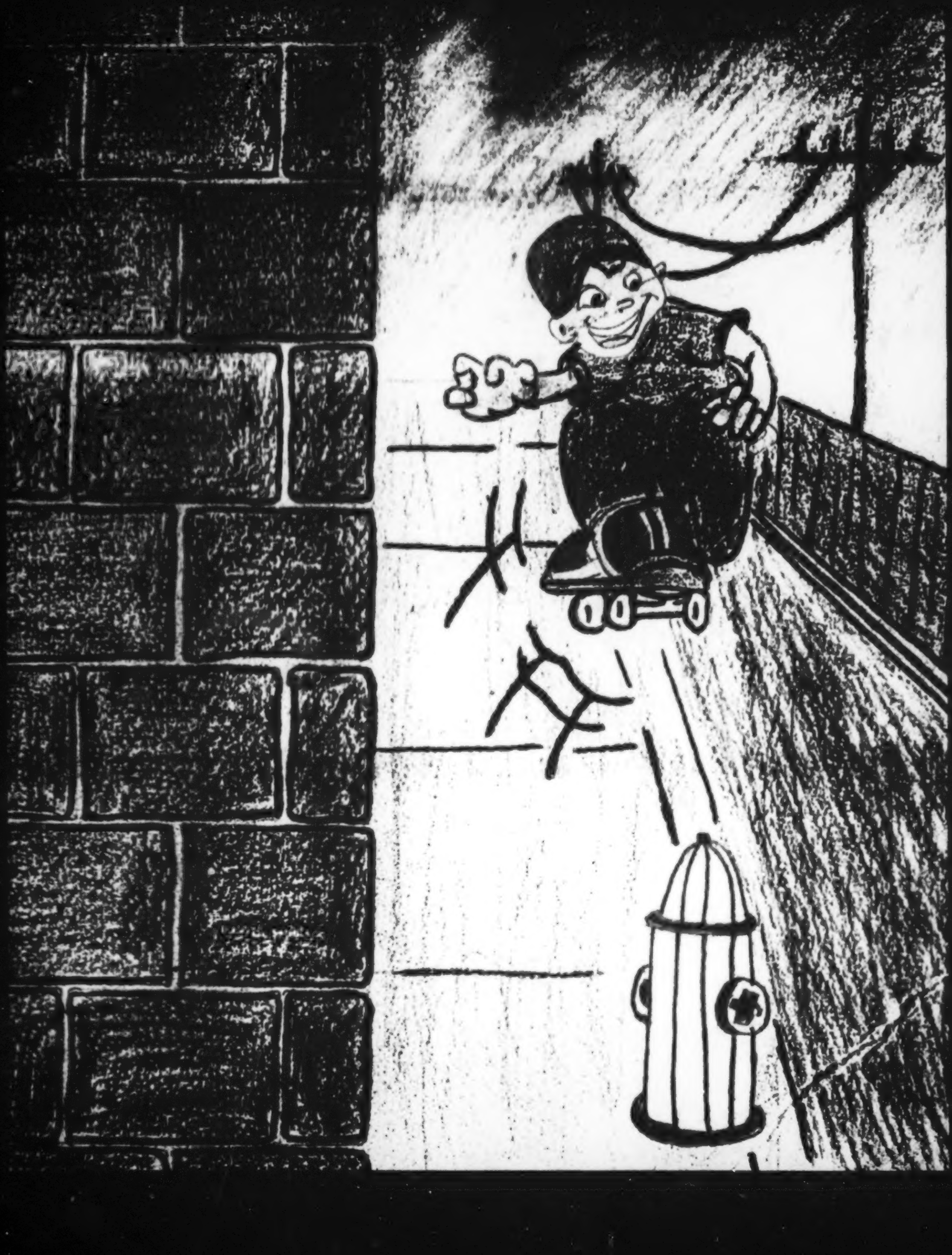
1989/1990	19.8
1990/1991	19.9
1991/1992	20.0
1992/1993	20.0
1993/1994	20.0
1994/1995	20.0

and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	7,723	4.0%
1990/1991	6,884	3.6%
1991/1992	5,900	3.0%
1992/1993	7,026	3.6%
1993/1994	7,740	3.9%*
1994/1995	7,580	3.8%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	7,813	4.9%
1993/1994	13,165	8.1%
1994/1995	34,392	20.9%
1995/1996	39,224	23.4%



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County Profiles

ARKANSAS COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	24,175
1990	21,653
1995	20,689

Population Under 18

1980	6,916
1990	5,960
1995	5,538

Minority Population Under 18

1980	1,903
1990	1,831

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	48.8%
1990	61.1%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	66.2%
1990	72.8%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	72.9%
1990	69.4%

Single Mother Families

1980	14.0%
1990	18.2%

Single Father Families

1980	2.2%
1990	3.4%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	26.5%
1990	26.7%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	3	2.9
1991	5	5.0
1992	5	5.0
1993	6	5.9
1994	3	2.9
1995	7	6.7

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	9	8.7
1991	18	18.0
1992	11	10.9
1993	18	17.6
1994	24	23.2
1995	13	12.4

of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	17	16.4
1991	16	16.0
1992	13	12.9
1993	5	4.9
1994	29	28.0
1995	36	34.4

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	1.0
1992	1	1.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	2	1.9
1995	1	1.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	107	18.0
SFY92	65	11.2
SFY93	92	16.0
SFY94	89	15.7
SFY95	122	21.8
SFY96	65	11.7

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	32	5.7
SFY96	23	4.2

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,756
1991	$14,282
1992	$15,311
1993	$16,135
1994	$17,065

of Unemployed and Rate

1990	500	4.9
1991	625	6.2
1992	750	7.2
1993	625	6.0
1994	675	6.3
1995	550	5.1

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	922	1,921
1991	888	1,955
1992	803	2,040
1993	841	2,049
1994	918	2,234
1995	801	2,210
1996	772	2,129

and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,895	42%
1991/92	1,962	44%
1992/93	1,836	43%
1993/94	1,902	45%
1994/95	1,894	45%
1995/96	1,841	45%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	95	32.2%
1991	69	23.2%
1992	80	28.4%
1993	81	27.9%
1994	68	24.1%
1995	68	25.9%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,212
1995	1,205

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	820	67.7%
1995	761	63.2%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	1,366
SFY95	1,469
SFY96	1,533

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$76,151	55.5%
SFY95	*	52.6%
SFY96	$104,629	65.6%

ARKANSAS COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	31	10.5%
1991	25	8.4%
1992	28	9.9%
1993	23	7.9%
1994	26	9.2%
1995	29	11.0%

and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	151	54.1%
1991	104	36.5%
1992	112	41.8%
1993	119	42.3%
1994	90	33.7%
1995	78	29.7%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	40	13.6%
1991	35	11.7%
1992	32	11.3%
1993	43	14.8%
1994	31	11.0%
1995	30	11.4%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	2	6.8
1991	3	10.1
1992	1	3.5
1993	3	10.3
1994	3	10.6
1995	1	3.8

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	2	43.6
1991	2	44.1
1992	0	0.0
1993	3	68.9
1994	1	23.4
1994	2	48.1

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	250	99%
1991	266	97%
1992	282	96%
1993	257	99%
1994	286	93%
1995	249	95%

and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	247	4.1%
SFY92	246	4.2%
SFY93	218	3.8%
SFY94	242	4.3%
SFY95	267	4.8%
SFY96	245	4.4%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	92
1995/1996	94

of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	44
1992/1993	60
1993/1994	67
1994/1995	67
1995/1996	69

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	383
1991/1992	397
1992/1993	404
1993/1994	404
1994/1995	396
1995/1996	373

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,450
1990/1991	$2,622
1991/1992	$2,978
1992/1993	$3,062
1993/1994	$3,327*
1994/1995	$3,281

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	172	54.4%
1990/1991	179	61.1%
1991/1992	161	53.8%
1992/1993	159	57.0%
1993/1994	165	62.3%
1994/1995	197	63.5%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.4
1990/1991	20.0
1991/1992	19.8
1992/1993	20.5
1993/1994	19.6
1994/1995	20.3

and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	53	2.6%
1990/1991	27	1.3%
1991/1992	33	1.6%
1992/1993	58	2.8%
1993/1994	81	3.9%*
1994/1995	84	4.1%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	29	1.7%
1993/1994	109	6.4%
1994/1995	312	18.2%
1995/1996	431	25.1%

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ASHLEY COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	26,538
1990	24,319
1995	23,426

Population Under 18

1980	8,660
1990	6,869
1995	6,394

Minority Population Under 18

1980	2,906
1990	2,414

Percent Population 25 Years and Older High School Graduate or Higher

1980	32.3%
1990	62.8%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	65.2%
1990	67.0%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	72.0%
1990	67.1%

Single Mother Families

1980	14.6%
1990	16.0%

Single Father Families

1980	1.8%
1990	4.3%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	25.1%
1990	28.3%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	0.8
1991	1	0.8
1992	5	4.2
1993	3	2.6
1994	8	6.9
1995	10	8.8

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	14	11.4
1991	15	12.5
1992	34	28.7
1993	22	18.8
1994	39	33.8
1995	10	8.8

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	7	5.7
1991	10	8.3
1992	4	3.4
1993	33	28.2
1994	25	21.7
1995	36	31.6

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	0.8
1992	1	0.8
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	43	6.3
SFY92	68	10.1
SFY93	70	10.5
SFY94	54	8.2
SFY95	96	14.8
SFY96	56	8.8

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	30	4.6
SFY96	23	4.2

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,238
1991	$14,410
1992	$15,057
1993	$15,315
1994	$16,662

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	675	6.2
1991	775	7.2
1992	825	7.5
1993	750	7.0
1994	700	6.2
1995	650	5.9

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	1,085	2,375
1991	1,059	2,598
1992	1,139	2,867
1993	1,154	2,825
1994	1,123	2,899
1995	1,095	2,934
1996	951	2,738

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,944	39%
1991/92	2,020	41%
1992/93	2,084	43%
1993/94	2,051	42%
1994/95	2,980	61%
1995/96	2,122	46%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	109	27.2%
1991	116	29.7%
1992	95	26.2%
1993	94	27.4%
1994	94	27.3%
1995	106	33.3%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,505
1995	1,493

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	988	65.6%
1995	961	64.4%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	1,523
SFY95	1,640
SFY96	1,585

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$80,010	52.3%
SFY95	*	51.1%
SFY96	$106,831	62.6%

ASHLEY COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	29	7.2%
1991	41	10.5%
1992	29	8.0%
1993	22	6.4%
1994	28	8.1%
1995	26	8.2%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	98	24.7%
1991	100	25.8%
1992	97	27.0%
1993	84	24.9%
1994	87	26.2%
1995	86	27.0%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	37	9.2%
1991	36	9.2%
1992	39	10.7%
1993	33	9.6%
1994	33	9.6%
1995	49	15.4%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	4	10.0
1991	6	15.4
1992	3	8.3
1993	4	11.7
1994	5	14.5
1995	3	9.4

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	1	19.0
1991	2	38.4
1992	1	19.5
1993	2	39.7
1994	1	20.2
1994	7	143.2

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	265	86%
1991	331	98%
1992	360	98%
1993	276	99%
1994	259	97%
1995	372	98%

# and % Children < 18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	221	3.2%
SFY92	242	3.6%
SFY93	140	2.1%
SFY94	183	2.8%
SFY95	194	3.0%
SFY96	118	1.9%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	155
1995/1996	166

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	55
1992/1993	72
1993/1994	90
1994/1995	90
1995/1996	90

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	440
1991/1992	484
1992/1993	473
1993/1994	473
1994/1995	491
1995/1996	495

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,555
1990/1991	$2,677
1991/1992	$3,028
1992/1993	$3,030
1993/1994	$3,403*
1994/1995	$3,293

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	186	48.6%
1990/1991	163	48.1%
1991/1992	182	53.2%
1992/1993	170	58.4%
1993/1994	195	57.5%
1994/1995	170	53.8%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	18.7
1990/1991	18.7
1991/1992	18.8
1992/1993	19.2
1993/1994	18.6
1994/1995	19.2

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	144	6.4%
1990/1991	123	5.6%
1991/1992	37	1.7%
1992/1993	41	1.8%
1993/1994	77	3.3%*
1994/1995	87	3.8%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	3	0.2%
1993/1994	193	10.1%
1994/1995	575	30.0%
1995/1996	718	37.9%

BAXTER COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	27,409
1990	31,186
1995	33,491

Population Under 18

1980	5,982
1990	6,076
1995	6,246

Minority Population Under 18

1980	45
1990	49

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	57.3%
1990	67.9%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	64.3%
1990	67.3%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	81.7%
1990	77.2%

Single Mother Families

1980	9.9%
1990	14.4%

Single Father Families

1980	1.7%
1990	3.0%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	15.8%
1990	28.8%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	1.8
1991	3	2.9
1992	0	0.0
1993	1	0.9
1994	0	0.0
1995	3	2.7

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	28	25.9
1991	29	27.7
1992	33	31.0
1993	41	37.8
1994	36	32.5
1995	26	23.0

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	9	8.3
1991	17	16.3
1992	28	26.3
1993	13	12.0
1994	26	23.5
1995	30	26.6

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	0.9
1991	2	1.9
1992	0	0.0
1993	4	3.7
1994	1	0.9
1995	1	0.9

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	88	14.5
SFY92	79	13.0
SFY93	54	8.8
SFY94	86	14.0
SFY95	129	20.8
SFY96	85	13.6

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	59	9.5
SFY96	56	8.8

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$14,330
1991	$14,917
1992	$15,585
1993	$16,077
1994	$16,767

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	750	6.3
1991	700	6.0
1992	700	5.6
1993	675	5.2
1994	575	4.1
1995	475	3.2

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	441	1,494
1991	496	1,773
1992	460	1,913
1993	528	1,917
1994	572	2,000
1995	602	1,932
1996	606	1,965

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,618	35%
1991/92	1,750	37%
1992/93	1,765	37%
1993/94	1,849	38%
1994/95	1,917	39%
1995/96	1,982	39%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	73	24.4%
1991	72	23.5%
1992	72	27.0%
1993	58	19.3%
1994	50	14.9%
1995	49	15.9%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,220
1995	1,135

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	711	58.3%
1995	718	63.3%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	832
SFY95	840
SFY96	809

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$24,743	26.6%
SFY95	*	28.7%
SFY96	$52,569	57.4%

BAXTER COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	27	9.0%
1991	14	4.6%
1992	13	4.9%
1993	25	8.3%
1994	26	7.7%
1995	15	4.9%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	81	27.5%
1991	91	29.8%
1992	64	24.0%
1993	64	21.5%
1994	81	24.1%
1995	74	24.0%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	23	7.7%
1991	25	8.2%
1992	16	6.0%
1993	15	5.0%
1994	19	5.7%
1995	16	5.2%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	6	20.1
1991	2	6.5
1992	3	11.2
1993	7	23.3
1994	4	11.9
1995	1	3.2

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	2	42.4
1991	2	42.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	3	62.6
1994	2	41.5
1995	0	0.0

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	370	99%
1991	359	99%
1992	336	98%
1993	335	94%
1994	72	97%
1995	344	99%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	136	2.2%
SFY92	203	3.4%
SFY93	250	4.1%
SFY94	318	5.2%
SFY95	335	5.4%
SFY96	169	2.7%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	41
1995/1996	17

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	55
1992/1993	59
1993/1994	59
1994/1995	55
1995/1996	55

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	430
1991/1992	442
1992/1993	445
1993/1994	445
1994/1995	451
1995/1996	462

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,608
1990/1991	$2,731
1991/1992	$3,068
1992/1993	$3,136
1993/1994	$3,110*
1994/1995	$3,160

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	196	60.5%
1990/1991	170	60.9%
1991/1992	188	54.2%
1992/1993	179	61.5%
1993/1994	206	63.2%
1994/1995	202	63.3%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	20.3
1990/1991	21.2
1991/1992	21.2
1992/1993	21.3
1993/1994	21.2
1994/1995	21.5

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	83	4.0%
1990/1991	69	3.3%
1991/1992	50	2.3%
1992/1993	55	2.6%
1993/1994	69	3.2%*
1994/1995	51	2.3%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	70	4.0%
1993/1994	93	5.2%
1994/1995	227	12.6%
1995/1996	233	12.2%

BENTON COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	78,115
1990	97,499
1995	108,118

Population Under 18

1980	21,347
1990	24,330
1995	26,344

Minority Population Under 18

1980	529
1990	696

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	61.8%
1990	74.8%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	67.6%
1990	74.4%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	81.5%
1990	81.6%

Single Mother Families

1980	8.6%
1990	8.0%

Single Father Families

1980	1.6%
1990	2.9%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	13.2%
1990	13.2%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	0.5
1991	4	1.0
1992	4	1.0
1993	7	1.7
1994	13	3.1
1995	45	10.5

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	105	27.3
1991	119	29.6
1992	147	36.0
1993	136	32.7
1994	127	30.1
1995	161	37.5

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	45	11.7
1991	62	15.4
1992	35	8.6
1993	47	11.3
1994	78	18.5
1995	70	16.3

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	7	1.8
1991	0	0.0
1992	1	0.2
1993	6	1.4
1994	4	0.9
1995	5	1.2

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	326	13.4
SFY92	267	10.8
SFY93	291	11.6
SFY94	345	13.5
SFY95	329	12.7
SFY96	428	16.2

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	392	15.1
SFY96	428	16.2

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$15,837
1991	$16,678
1992	$18,123
1993	$18,527
1994	$19,468

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	1,900	3.9
1991	1,775	3.6
1992	1,825	3.5
1993	1,525	2.8
1994	1,550	2.6
1995	1,400	2.3

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	860	3,315
1991	1,128	3,805
1992	1,019	4,206
1993	1,204	4,138
1994	1,160	4,605
1995	1,108	4,635
1996	1,164	5,073

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	4,189	25%
1991/92	4,400	25%
1992/93	4,619	26%
1993/94	5,168	27%
1994/95	5,759	28%
1995/96	6,479	30%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	401	27.8%
1991	368	25.3%
1992	398	25.9%
1993	380	24.1%
1994	389	23.5%
1995	434	23.9%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	3,683
1995	3,952

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	2,082	56.5%
1995	2,282	57.7%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	2,546
SFY95	2,791
SFY96	2,996

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$127,470	37.1%
SFY95	*	38.2%
SFY96	$171,019	54.7%

BENTON COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	101	7.0%
1991	108	7.4%
1992	94	6.1%
1993	92	5.8%
1994	103	6.2%
1995	106	5.8%

and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	328	22.8%
1991	288	19.9%
1992	338	22.1%
1993	331	21.2%
1994	344	20.9%
1995	317	17.5%

and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	77	5.3%
1991	72	4.9%
1992	90	5.8%
1993	88	5.6%
1994	94	5.7%
1995	97	5.4%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	17	11.8
1991	17	11.7
1992	10	6.5
1993	15	9.5
1994	14	8.4
1995	12	6.6

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	5	26.2
1991	4	20.5
1992	8	40.3
1993	4	19.8
1994	4	19.6
1995	8	38.5

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	1,408	98%
1991	1,382	97%
1992	1,461	95%
1993	1,453	94%
1994	1,238	95%
1995	1,549	83%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	560	2.3%
SFY92	510	2.1%
SFY93	544	2.2%
SFY94	452	1.8%
SFY95	586	2.3%
SFY96	583	2.2%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	213
1995/1996	204

of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	181
1992/1993	204
1993/1994	204
1994/1995	260
1995/1996	260

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	1,320
1991/1992	1,440
1992/1993	1,689
1993/1994	1,689
1994/1995	1,824
1995/1996	1,973

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,443
1990/1991	$2,590
1991/1992	$2,931
1992/1993	$2,957
1993/1994	$3,052*
1994/1995	$3,139

and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	545	53.7%
1990/1991	517	56.0%
1991/1992	527	54.4%
1992/1993	628	60.5%
1993/1994	628	58.6%
1994/1995	645	59.2%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	20.6
1990/1991	20.8
1991/1992	21.2
1992/1993	21.1
1993/1994	21.0
1994/1995	20.8

and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	183	2.7%
1990/1991	159	2.3%
1991/1992	108	1.5%
1992/1993	137	1.8%
1993/1994	182	2.2%*
1994/1995	163	1.9%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	110	1.8%
1993/1994	603	9.2%
1994/1995	1,059	15.0%
1995/1996	1,741	23.3%

BOONE COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	26,067
1990	28,297
1995	29,300

Population Under 18

1980	7,035
1990	7,037
1995	7,060

Minority Population Under 18

1980	40
1990	66

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	59.7%
1990	67.6%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	73.8%
1990	73.9%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	83.1%
1990	81.1%

Single Mother Families

1980	9.4%
1990	10.8%

Single Father Families

1980	1.3%
1990	2.9%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	21.4%
1990	15.5%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	0.8
1992	1	0.8
1993	1	0.8
1994	0	0.0
1995	8	6.3

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	39	31.8
1991	39	31.2
1992	35	28.0
1993	33	26.3
1994	76	60.4
1995	63	49.8

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	49	40.0
1991	35	28.0
1992	28	22.4
1993	14	11.1
1994	37	29.4
1995	22	17.4

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	1	0.8
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	82	11.7
SFY92	79	11.2
SFY93	71	10.1
SFY94	58	8.2
SFY95	114	16.2
SFY96	103	14.6

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	47	6.7
SFY96	55	7.8

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,621
1991	$14,106
1992	$14,614
1993	$15,136
1994	$15,775

of Unemployed and Rate

1990	800	5.8
1991	825	6.1
1992	800	5.7
1993	650	4.6
1994	725	5.0
1995	625	4.2

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	466	1,599
1991	545	1,757
1992	548	1,902
1993	585	1,843
1994	558	1,938
1995	576	2,109
1996	662	2,217

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,744	33%
1991/92	1,813	34%
1992/93	1,882	34%
1993/94	1,929	34%
1994/95	2,019	35%
1995/96	1,974	34%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	87	22.1%
1991	82	21.3%
1992	87	22.3%
1993	87	20.7%
1994	86	20.1%
1995	91	22.2%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,491
1995	1,476

and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	870	58.4%
1995	880	59.6%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	832
SFY95	879
SFY96	869

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$34,986	36.9%
SFY95	*	36.3%
SFY96	$56,075	59.4%

BOONE COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	27	6.9%
1991	25	6.5%
1992	27	6.9%
1993	20	4.8%
1994	20	4.7%
1995	23	5.6%

and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	89	23.2%
1991	108	28.1%
1992	103	26.6%
1993	104	24.9%
1994	89	20.9%
1995	80	19.5%

and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	16	4.1%
1991	22	5.7%
1992	16	4.1%
1993	31	7.4%
1994	24	5.6%
1995	26	6.3%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	8	20.4
1991	3	7.8
1992	1	2.6
1993	8	19.0
1994	3	7.0
1995	4	9.8

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	2	36.7
1991	4	73.4
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	1	18.4
1994	2	36.9

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	373	99%
1991	374	99%
1992	360	94%
1993	460	95%
1994	441	94%
1995	367	94%

and % Children < 18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	168	2.4%
SFY92	196	2.8%
SFY93	238	3.4%
SFY94	307	4.4%
SFY95	287	4.1%
SFY96	222	3.1%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	110
1995/1996	104

of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	80
1992/1993	97
1993/1994	97
1994/1995	100
1995/1996	100

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	436
1991/1992	438
1992/1993	486
1993/1994	486
1994/1995	523
1995/1996	544

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,477
1990/1991	$2,527
1991/1992	$2,874
1992/1993	$2,749
1993/1994	$3,104*
1994/1995	$3,227

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	201	57.6%
1990/1991	225	62.5%
1991/1992	227	63.4%
1992/1993	200	57.3%
1993/1994	208	56.7%
1994/1995	222	60.0%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	20.5
1990/1991	20.7
1991/1992	21.5
1992/1993	21.0
1993/1994	21.4
1994/1995	21.5

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	51	2.2%
1990/1991	82	3.4%
1991/1992	71	2.9%
1992/1993	47	1.8%
1993/1994	43	1.6%*
1994/1995	86	3.2%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	68	3.3%
1993/1994	342	15.6%
1994/1995	573	25.7%
1995/1996	601	27.4%

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BRADLEY COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	13,803
1990	11,793
1995	11,076

Population Under 18

1980	3,913
1990	3,068
1995	2,840

Minority Population Under 18

1980	1,500
1990	1,253

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	46.6%
1990	56.1%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	70.8%
1990	65.8%

Percent Children in Married Couple Families

1980	73.4%
1990	62.8%

Single Mother Families

1980	12.0%
1990	18.2%

Single Father Families

1980	2.0%
1990	5.1%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	30.3%
1990	34.3%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	2	3.9

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	4	7.1
1991	3	5.6
1992	0	0.0
1993	4	7.6
1994	1	1.9
1995	1	1.9

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	8	14.1
1991	1	1.9
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	2	3.8
1995	1	1.9

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	1.8
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	1	1.9
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	20	6.5
SFY92	16	5.4
SFY93	29	9.8
SFY94	25	8.6
SFY95	24	8.4
SFY96	28	9.9

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	30	10.4
SFY96	30	10.6

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,545
1991	$14,056
1992	$14,880
1993	$15,386
1994	$16,126

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	475	9.2
1991	575	11.6
1992	500	10.1
1993	425	8.8
1994	425	8.7
1995	425	8.6

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	536	1,078
1991	582	1,241
1992	581	1,353
1993	583	1,328
1994	515	1,373
1995	464	1,249
1996	415	1,175

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,128	46%
1991/92	1,171	49%
1992/93	1,214	50%
1993/94	1,233	52%
1994/95	1,207	51%
1995/96	1,169	50%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	51	27.7%
1991	49	30.6%
1992	57	34.8%
1993	42	28.4%
1994	50	35.7%
1995	41	31.5%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	649
1995	643

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	455	70.1%
1995	418	65.0%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	776
SFY95	829
SFY96	871

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$37,678	49.6%
SFY95	*	49.5%
SFY96	$52,420	64.2%

BRADLEY COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	13	7.1%
1991	21	13.1%
1992	14	8.5%
1993	6	4.1%
1994	14	10.0%
1995	12	9.2%

and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	58	31.9%
1991	59	37.1%
1992	35	21.6%
1993	42	29.6%
1994	47	35.1%
1995	35	26.9%

and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	22	12.0%
1991	20	12.5%
1992	19	11.6%
1993	14	9.5%
1994	17	12.1%
1995	19	14.6%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	3	16.3
1991	5	31.3
1992	5	30.5
1993	0	0.0
1994	1	7.1
1995	2	15.4

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	1	42.6
1991	1	43.6
1992	0	0.0
1993	1	44.9
1994	3	137.3
1995	1	46.6

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	199	99%
1991	201	98%
1992	175	96%
1993	172	100%
1994	176	98%
1995	137	100%

and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	155	5.1%
SFY92	99	3.3%
SFY93	93	3.2%
SFY94	105	3.6%
SFY95	97	3.4%
SFY96	55	1.9%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	53
1995/1996	79

of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	60
1992/1993	60
1993/1994	60
1994/1995	78
1995/1996	78

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	155
1991/1992	156
1992/1993	164
1993/1994	164
1994/1995	182
1995/1996	182

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,470
1990/1991	$2,500
1991/1992	$2,862
1992/1993	$2,884
1993/1994	$3,100*
1994/1995	$3,204

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	94	55.0%
1990/1991	99	54.1%
1991/1992	112	61.9%
1992/1993	96	54.2%
1993/1994	94	55.3%
1994/1995	113	62.4%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.2
1990/1991	19.2
1991/1992	19.3
1992/1993	19.6
1993/1994	18.9
1994/1995	18.4

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	32	2.8%
1990/1991	37	3.2%
1991/1992	24	2.1%
1992/1993	14	1.2%
1993/1994	13	1.1%*
1994/1995	33	2.9%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	49	5.2%
1993/1994	170	17.9%
1994/1995	111	11.6%
1995/1996	221	24.0%

CALHOUN COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	6,079
1990	5,826
1995	5,893

Population Under 18

1980	1,695
1990	1,569
1995	1,705

Minority Population Under 18

1980	633
1990	478

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	47.3%
1990	63.3%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	76.3%
1990	69.2%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	71.7%
1990	76.9%

Single Mother Families

1980	14.9%
1990	12.4%

Single Father Families

1980	1.1%
1990	0.8%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	30.7%
1990	14.7%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	4.1
1991	6	24.4
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	6	19.5
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	4.1
1992	2	8.0
1993	6	23.6
1994	1	3.9
1995	2	7.6

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	1	3.9
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	1	3.9
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	36	22.9
SFY92	24	15.1
SFY93	21	13.0
SFY94	36	21.9
SFY95	30	18.0
SFY96	34	19.9

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	19	11.4
SFY96	26	15.2

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,141
1991	$11,386
1992	$12,384
1993	$12,678
1994	$12,984

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	275	10.7
1991	250	10.4
1992	225	9.5
1993	200	8.7
1994	200	8.7
1995	225	9.6

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	240	495
1991	247	516
1992	223	527
1993	209	489
1994	196	526
1995	192	472
1996	150	442

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	378	41%
1991/92	389	41%
1992/93	363	39%
1993/94	422	45%
1994/95	451	48%
1995/96	420	47%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	20	25.0%
1991	13	18.1%
1992	14	18.2%
1993	14	23.7%
1994	13	23.2%
1995	15	25.4%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	233
1995	251

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	156	67.0%
1995	157	62.5%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	303
SFY95	332
SFY96	355

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

1994	$12,923	45.0%
1995	*	41.2%
1996	$19,032	58.0%

CALHOUN COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	9	11.3%
1991	3	4.2%
1992	9	11.7%
1993	4	6.8%
1994	6	10.7%
1995	4	6.8%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	25	32.1%
1991	27	37.5%
1992	16	21.3%
1993	13	22.4%
1994	16	29.1%
1995	20	33.9%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	7	8.8%
1991	4	5.6%
1992	5	6.5%
1993	5	8.5%
1994	6	10.7%
1995	8	13.6%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	1	17.9
1995	0	0.0

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	1	80.5
1991	1	78.9
1992	0	0.0
1993	1	76.4
1994	1	75.4
1995	1	74.1

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	79	100%
1991	73	100%
1992	65	98%
1993	64	100%
1994	75	98%
1995	75	100%

and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	46	2.9%
SFY92	45	2.8%
SFY93	41	2.5%
SFY94	55	3.3%
SFY95	73	4.4%
SFY96	59	3.5%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	13
1995/1996	9

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	17
1992/1993	17
1993/1994	34
1994/1995	34
1995/1996	34

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	108
1991/1992	105
1992/1993	115
1993/1994	115
1994/1995	120
1995/1996	125

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,510
1990/1991	$2,654
1991/1992	$3,070
1992/1993	$3,136
1993/1994	$3,078*
1994/1995	$3,223

and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	26	50.0%
1990/1991	20	33.9%
1991/1992	26	53.1%
1992/1993	23	41.8%
1993/1994	38	55.9%
1994/1995	32	57.1%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.5
1990/1991	19.4
1991/1992	17.9
1992/1993	19.3
1993/1994	18.1
1994/1995	19.0

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	2	0.5%
1990/1991	4	1.1%
1991/1992	12	3.1%
1992/1993	7	1.7%
1993/1994	4	0.9%*
1994/1995	0	0.0%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	0	0.0%
1993/1994	5	1.4%
1994/1995	123	35.0%
1995/1996	104	29.2%

CARROLL COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population	
1980	16,203
1990	18,654
1995	20,023

Population Under 18	
1980	4,024
1990	4,527
1995	4,765

Minority Population Under 18	
1980	38
1990	52

Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher	
1980	57.1%
1990	68.4%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher	
1980	66.4%
1990	74.2%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families	
1980	80.1%
1990	75.2%

Single Mother Families	
1980	10.4%
1990	14.1%

Single Father Families	
1980	2.3%
1990	3.3%

Percent Children in Poverty	**Percent**
1980	20.3%
1990	21.1%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	1.3
1991	5	6.5
1992	2	2.5
1993	0	0.0
1994	5	6.0
1995	8	9.3

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	20	26.2
1991	31	40.5
1992	20	25.4
1993	29	35.7
1994	28	33.6
1995	43	50.0

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	19	24.9
1991	30	39.2
1992	12	15.2
1993	3	3.7
1994	20	24.0
1995	22	25.6

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	1.3
1992	1	1.3
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	2	2.3

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	64	14.1
SFY92	42	9.2
SFY93	47	10.2
SFY94	25	5.4
SFY95	54	11.5
SFY96	101	21.2

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	81	17.2
SFY96	84	17.6

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,394
1991	$13,870
1992	$14,845
1993	$15,210
1994	$15,829

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	600	6.1
1991	625	6.1
1992	650	5.9
1993	600	5.1
1994	575	4.7
1995	600	5.0

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	242	772
1991	208	888
1992	252	1,032
1993	281	1,055
1994	304	1,090
1995	287	1,140
1996	274	1,270

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	946	30%
1991/92	1,053	32%
1992/93	1,050	31%
1993/94	1,153	33%
1994/95	1,201	34%
1995/96	1,282	35%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	51	20.0%
1991	74	27.1%
1992	79	31.2%
1993	81	28.6%
1994	68	26.6%
1995	74	24.5%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	956
1995	1,020

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	479	50.1%
1995	606	59.4%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	531
SFY95	569
SFY96	602

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

1994	$30,580	45.4%
1995	*	49.9%
1996	$53,060	64.2%

CARROLL COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	17	6.7%
1991	16	5.9%
1992	15	5.9%
1993	21	7.4%
1994	21	8.2%
1995	13	4.3%

and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	55	21.7%
1991	78	28.7%
1992	82	32.7%
1993	86	30.4%
1994	74	29.2%
1995	99	32.8%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	9	3.5%
1991	18	6.6%
1992	24	9.5%
1993	21	7.4%
1994	24	9.4%
1995	21	7.0%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	3.7
1992	3	11.9
1993	6	21.2
1994	2	7.8
1995	0	0.0

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	1	28.2
1991	3	84.1
1992	1	27.7
1993	0	0.0
1994	3	81.7
1995	0	0.0

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	241	95%
1991	257	90%
1992	259	99%
1993	266	100%
1994	109	99%
1995	272	96%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	138	3.1%
SFY92	83	1.8%
SFY93	83	1.8%
SFY94	84	1.8%
SFY95	97	2.1%
SFY96	112	2.4%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	35
1995/1996	24

of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	85
1992/1993	85
1993/1994	85
1994/1995	80
1995/1996	80

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	263
1991/1992	299
1992/1993	396
1993/1994	396
1994/1995	382
1995/1996	399

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,307
1990/1991	$2,342
1991/1992	$2,688
1992/1993	$2,802
1993/1994	$2,881*
1994/1995	$3,040

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	97	47.1%
1990/1991	98	52.4%
1991/1992	134	61.2%
1992/1993	109	53.7%
1993/1994	119	59.8%
1994/1995	128	54.5%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.9
1990/1991	20.7
1991/1992	21.0
1992/1993	21.2
1993/1994	20.9
1994/1995	21.3

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	52	3.8%
1990/1991	19	1.4%
1991/1992	20	1.4%
1992/1993	23	1.5%
1993/1994	21	1.3%*
1994/1995	18	1.1%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	13	1.1%
1993/1994	37	2.9%
1994/1995	154	11.3%
1995/1996	164	11.7%

CHICOT COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	17,793
1990	15,713
1995	14,908

Population Under 18

1980	6,268
1990	5,103
1995	4,613

Minority Population Under 18

1980	3,948
1990	3,457

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	41.1%
1990	51.2%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	61.2%
1990	61.1%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	55.9%
1990	40.2%

Single Mother Families

1980	25.2%
1990	37.6%

Single Father Families

1980	2.9%
1990	1.8%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	48.1%
1990	54.4%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	4	4.4
1991	2	2.3
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	14	16.5
1995	6	7.1

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	6	6.6
1991	4	4.5
1992	3	3.4
1993	14	16.3
1994	13	15.3
1995	13	15.4

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	33	36.5
1991	21	23.8
1992	4	4.6
1993	4	4.6
1994	7	8.2
1995	10	11.9

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	1	1.2
1995	1	1.2

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	61	12.0
SFY92	49	9.8
SFY93	49	10.0
SFY94	52	10.8
SFY95	61	13.0
SFY96	30	6.5

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	44	9.3
SFY96	40	8.7

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$10,560
1991	$11,177
1992	$12,645
1993	$12,778
1994	$13,888

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	650	10.9
1991	650	11.0
1992	700	11.2
1993	575	9.3
1994	550	8.5
1995	550	8.7

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	1,786	3,107
1991	1,839	3,188
1992	1,746	3,231
1993	1,694	3,185
1994	1,643	3,131
1995	1,416	2,821
1996	1,213	2,650

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	2,692	78%
1991/92	2,658	80%
1992/93	2,525	78%
1993/94	2,691	82%
1994/95	2,604	82%
1995/96	2,509	81%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	111	41.1%
1991	103	35.4%
1992	88	37.0%
1993	70	30.6%
1994	67	36.4%
1995	78	36.4%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,266
1995	1,267

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	1,042	82.3%
1995	1,019	80.4%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	2,109
SFY95	2,011
SFY96	2,012

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

1994	$71,616	37.5%
1995	*	41.5%
1996	$114,510	71.2%

CHICOT COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	22	8.1%
1991	32	11.0%
1992	21	8.8%
1993	25	10.9%
1994	15	8.2%
1995	31	14.5%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	98	36.7%
1991	78	27.0%
1992	68	28.7%
1993	53	23.2%
1994	38	20.8%
1995	35	16.4%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	48	17.8%
1991	40	13.7%
1992	40	16.8%
1993	23	10.0%
1994	24	13.0%
1995	34	15.9%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	2	7.4
1991	5	17.2
1992	4	16.8
1993	0	0.0
1994	2	10.9
1995	3	14.0

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	1	25.4
1991	2	51.8
1992	1	26.5
1993	1	27.1
1994	6	166.0
1995	0	0.0

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	150	100%
1991	91	100%
1992	137	100%
1993	141	97%
1994	no report	
1995	166	94%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	208	4.1%
SFY92	160	3.2%
SFY93	145	3.0%
SFY94	157	3.3%
SFY95	161	3.4%
SFY96	117	2.5%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	235
1995/1996	203

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	122
1992/1993	119
1993/1994	119
1994/1995	119
1995/1996	119

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	392
1991/1992	355
1992/1993	324
1993/1994	324
1994/1995	331
1995/1996	277

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,623
1990/1991	$2,648
1991/1992	$3,039
1992/1993	$3,051
1993/1994	$3,098*
1994/1995	$3,401

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	127	49.0%
1990/1991	119	45.9%
1991/1992	111	46.4%
1992/1993	113	48.1%
1993/1994	115	50.4%
1994/1995	92	42.6%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	16.0
1990/1991	17.3
1991/1992	17.1
1992/1993	17.0
1993/1994	17.4
1994/1995	17.7

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	91	5.6%
1990/1991	43	2.7%
1991/1992	54	3.5%
1992/1993	50	3.3%
1993/1994	96	6.0%*
1994/1995	48	3.1%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	89	7.2%
1993/1994	232	17.9%
1994/1995	385	31.3%
1995/1996	417	33.7%

CLARK COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	23,326
1990	21,437
1995	21,714

Population Under 18

1980	5,812
1990	4,804
1995	5,286

Minority Population Under 18

1980	1,604
1990	1,525

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	55.9%
1990	64.9%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	82.6%
1990	88.1%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	75.1%
1990	67.8%

Single Mother Families

1980	12.1%
1990	20.8%

Single Father Families

1980	1.8%
1990	1.5%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	20.2%
1990	30.5%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	1	0.9
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	2	2.3

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	4	4.8
1991	5	4.2
1992	0	0.0
1993	9	8.7
1994	7	7.4
1995	21	24.3

of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	4	4.8
1991	2	1.7
1992	2	1.8
1993	4	3.9
1994	10	10.6
1995	15	17.4

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	0.8
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	2	2.3

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	71	14.8
SFY92	70	13.3
SFY93	76	14.4
SFY94	35	6.6
SFY95	64	12.1
SFY96	45	8.5

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	3	0.6
SFY96	8	1.5

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$12,075
1991	$12,711
1992	$13,424
1993	$13,868
1994	$14,779

of Unemployed and Rate

1990	750	7.5
1991	650	6.4
1992	525	5.0
1993	500	4.5
1994	450	3.9
1995	325	2.8

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	635	1,467
1991	645	1,558
1992	571	1,568
1993	548	1,603
1994	505	1,723
1995	453	1,682
1996	371	1,541

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,414	41%
1991/92	1,442	42%
1992/93	1,454	42%
1993/94	1,481	42%
1994/95	1,511	42%
1995/96	1,522	46%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	62	23.9%
1991	55	20.0%
1992	50	16.2%
1993	42	17.9%
1994	55	19.2%
1995	48	17.4%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,110
1995	1,086

and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	707	63.7%
1995	677	62.3%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	899
SFY95	970
SFY96	1,005

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

1994	$52,982	49.3%
1995	*	50.1%
1996	$75,405	65.7%

CLARK COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	23	8.9%
1991	31	11.3%
1992	33	10.7%
1993	15	6.4%
1994	34	11.8%
1995	16	5.8%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	89	34.9%
1991	101	37.3%
1992	110	36.2%
1993	83	35.8%
1994	107	38.1%
1995	89	32.2%

and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	26	10.0%
1991	17	6.2%
1992	17	5.5%
1993	18	7.7%
1994	15	5.2%
1995	15	5.4%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	5	19.3
1991	2	7.3
1992	2	6.5
1993	4	17.1
1994	5	17.4
1995	1	3.6

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	2	53.5
1991	1	26.7
1992	1	26.3
1993	2	52.1
1994	0	0.0
1995	1	25.4

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	91	100%
1991	74	97%
1992	209	96%
1993	269	90%
1994	283	97%
1995	257	91%

and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	109	2.3%
SFY92	98	1.9%
SFY93	85	1.6%
SFY94	110	2.1%
SFY95	139	2.6%
SFY96	163	3.1%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	42
1995/1996	28

of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	112
1992/1993	112
1993/1994	108
1994/1995	108
1995/1996	112

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	370
1991/1992	349
1992/1993	363
1993/1994	363
1994/1995	425
1995/1996	412

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,622
1990/1991	$2,623
1991/1992	$3,100
1992/1993	$3,094
1993/1994	$3,276*
1994/1995	$3,509

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	138	61.6%
1990/1991	124	55.6%
1991/1992	150	65.2%
1992/1993	136	60.7%
1993/1994	190	79.5%
1994/1995	144	71.6%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	20.5
1990/1991	19.5
1991/1992	20.2
1992/1993	20.1
1993/1994	20.0
1994/1995	19.9

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	20	1.3%
1990/1991	28	1.8%
1991/1992	41	2.7%
1992/1993	39	2.5%
1993/1994	22	1.4%*
1994/1995	21	1.3%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	69	5.5%
1993/1994	36	2.8%
1994/1995	116	9.1%
1995/1996	253	20.9%

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Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	20,616
1990	18,107
1995	17,174

Population Under 18

1980	5,578
1990	4,182
1995	4,111

Minority Population Under 18

1980	13
1990	21

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	38.0%
1990	47.9%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	57.6%
1990	59.8%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	80.9%
1990	79.2%

Single Mother Families

1980	10.4%
1990	7.7%

Single Father Families

1980	1.7%
1990	4.3%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	25.2%
1990	22.1%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	1	1.3
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	27	34.5
1991	18	24.0
1992	23	31.0
1993	27	37.0
1994	19	26.4
1995	10	14.0

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	22	28.1
1991	8	10.7
1992	7	9.4
1993	7	9.6
1994	11	15.3
1995	10	14.0

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	1.3
1991	1	1.3
1992	0	0.0
1993	1	1.4
1994	1	1.4
1995	3	4.2

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	93	22.2
SFY92	76	18.4
SFY93	56	13.5
SFY94	76	18.4
SFY95	86	20.9
SFY96	69	16.8

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	22	5.3
SFY96	32	7.8

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,353
1991	$12,195
1992	$13,380
1993	$13,561
1994	$14,330

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	575	7.1
1991	725	9.0
1992	725	8.9
1993	750	9.1
1994	550	6.5
1995	575	7.0

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	477	1,035
1991	520	1,215
1992	534	1,277
1993	544	1,334
1994	430	1,196
1995	400	1,258
1996	381	1,223

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,139	38%
1991/92	1,260	42%
1992/93	1,256	42%
1993/94	1,343	45%
1994/95	1,351	45%
1995/96	1,401	46%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	80	30.9%
1991	69	31.5%
1992	74	31.5%
1993	52	27.4%
1994	67	34.0%
1995	61	30.8%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	974
1995	938

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	576	59.1%
1995	548	58.4%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	541
SFY95	599
SFY96	602

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

1994	$23,743	38.1%
1995	*	35.7%
1996	$35,014	64.2%

CLAY COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	18	6.9%
1991	11	5.0%
1992	16	6.8%
1993	19	10.0%
1994	13	6.6%
1995	18	9.1%

and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	65	25.5%
1991	52	24.0%
1992	54	23.3%
1993	37	19.5%
1994	40	20.8%
1995	26	13.1%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	19	7.3%
1991	13	5.9%
1992	17	7.2%
1993	10	5.3%
1994	18	9.1%
1995	17	8.6%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	2	7.7
1991	2	9.1
1992	0	0.0
1993	4	21.1
1994	1	5.1
1995	1	5.1

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	2	62.7
1991	3	94.7
1992	1	31.7
1993	0	0.0
1994	1	31.9
1995	3	96.4

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	219	97%
1991	192	95%
1992	234	96%
1993	233	99%
1994	161	98%
1995	270	99%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	44	1.1%
SFY92	58	1.4%
SFY93	65	1.6%
SFY94	41	1.0%
SFY95	56	1.4%
SFY96	77	1.9%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	54
1995/1996	87

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	102
1992/1993	124
1993/1994	127
1994/1995	132
1995/1996	115

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	306
1991/1992	321
1992/1993	370
1993/1994	370
1994/1995	356
1995/1996	387

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,426
1990/1991	$2,509
1991/1992	$2,862
1992/1993	$2,911
1993/1994	$2,861*
1994/1995	$3,078

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	111	53.6%
1990/1991	92	50.5%
1991/1992	106	51.7%
1992/1993	115	56.4%
1993/1994	108	58.4%
1994/1995	94	46.8%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.9
1990/1991	20.8
1991/1992	19.1
1992/1993	19.9
1993/1994	20.5
1994/1995	19.7

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	61	4.3%
1990/1991	40	2.9%
1991/1992	39	2.8%
1992/1993	46	3.3%
1993/1994	59	4.2%*
1994/1995	40	2.9%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	29	2.5%
1993/1994	85	7.3%
1994/1995	293	25.5%
1995/1996	254	22.0%

CLEBURNE COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	16,909
1990	19,411
1995	21,007

Population Under 18

1980	4,365
1990	4,228
1995	4,397

Minority Population Under 18

1980	33
1990	27

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	49.5%
1990	61.0%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	57.3%
1990	72.3%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	82.2%
1990	78.0%

Single Mother Families

1980	8.2%
1990	12.2%

Single Father Families

1980	1.8%
1990	3.7%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	22.6%
1990	23.6%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	2	2.7
1992	3	4.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	1	1.3
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	53	69.3
1991	34	46.4
1992	14	18.8
1993	14	18.5
1994	23	29.8
1995	20	25.5

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	29	37.9
1991	21	28.7
1992	19	25.5
1993	20	26.4
1994	21	27.2
1995	8	10.2

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	1.3
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	1	1.3
1994	1	1.3
1995	2	2.6

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	89	21.1
SFY92	70	16.6
SFY93	94	22.0
SFY94	94	21.8
SFY95	46	10.6
SFY96	51	11.6

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	32	7.3
SFY96	19	4.3

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$12,820
1991	$13,365
1992	$13,977
1993	$14,217
1994	$15,129

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	625	7.2
1991	725	8.4
1992	950	10.8
1993	675	7.7
1994	550	6.0
1995	450	4.8

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	292	848
1991	376	1,000
1992	416	1,212
1993	419	1,198
1994	466	1,382
1995	436	1,399
1996	428	1,421

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,134	37%
1991/92	1,240	38%
1992/93	1,323	42%
1993/94	1,251	38%
1994/95	1,337	40%
1995/96	1,367	40%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	39	18.3%
1991	52	24.9%
1992	38	20.2%
1993	47	23.7%
1994	36	17.2%
1995	42	21.3%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	779
1995	773

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	454	58.3%
1995	459	59.4%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	465
SFY95	533
SFY96	600

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

1994	$32,576	46.9%
1995	*	45.3%
1996	$37,257	58.4%

CLEBURNE COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	24	11.3%
1991	12	5.7%
1992	5	2.7%
1993	12	6.1%
1994	7	3.3%
1995	12	6.1%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	61	29.2%
1991	39	19.3%
1992	44	23.7%
1993	46	23.5%
1994	45	22.3%
1995	41	20.8%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	8	3.8%
1991	7	3.3%
1992	3	1.6%
1993	7	3.5%
1994	10	4.8%
1995	10	5.1%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	0	0.0
1991	2	9.6
1992	1	5.3
1993	3	15.2
1994	0	0.0
1995	1	5.1

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	0	0.0
1991	3	91.2
1992	2	60.4
1993	2	60.0
1994	2	59.6
1995	3	89.1

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	224	97%
1991	216	95%
1992	206	90%
1993	213	97%
1994	199	89%
1995	286	98%

# and % Children < 18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	141	3.3%
SFY92	156	3.7%
SFY93	158	3.7%
SFY94	186	4.3%
SFY95	196	4.5%
SFY96	149	3.4%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	100
1995/1996	92

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	39
1992/1993	29
1993/1994	41
1994/1995	32
1995/1996	32

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	308
1991/1992	297
1992/1993	312
1993/1994	312
1994/1995	297
1995/1996	323

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,501
1990/1991	$2,594
1991/1992	$2,953
1992/1993	$2,999
1993/1994	$3,198*
1994/1995	$3,367

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	139	67.5%
1990/1991	110	56.4%
1991/1992	152	66.7%
1992/1993	141	65.0%
1993/1994	144	65.2%
1994/1995	132	61.7%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	20.8
1990/1991	20.4
1991/1992	20.0
1992/1993	21.0
1993/1994	20.7
1994/1995	20.4

and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	36	2.6%
1990/1991	44	3.1%
1991/1992	39	2.7%
1992/1993	50	3.3%
1993/1994	49	3.2%*
1994/1995	47	3.0%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	0	0.0%
1993/1994	101	8.2%
1994/1995	368	29.3%
1995/1996	283	22.0%

CLEVELAND COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	7,868
1990	7,781
1995	7,886

Population Under 18

1980	2,343
1990	2,051
1995	2,055

Minority Population Under 18

1980	436
1990	367

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	45.6%
1990	59.9%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	67.1%
1990	75.6%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	81.2%
1990	77.9%

Single Mother Families

1980	7.5%
1990	12.2%

Single Father Families

1980	2.0%
1990	2.5%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	17.6%
1990	22.2%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	2.5
1991	2	5.4
1992	2	5.4
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	7	19.6

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	5.1
1991	0	0.0
1992	1	2.7
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	16	7.8
SFY92	39	19.2
SFY93	32	15.7
SFY94	16	7.8
SFY95	34	16.6
SFY96	16	7.8

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	12	5.9
SFY96	10	4.9

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,713
1991	$12,050
1992	$12,752
1993	$13,224
1994	$14,057

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	225	6.5
1991	275	7.7
1992	275	7.1
1993	225	6.1
1994	250	6.3
1995	200	5.0

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	234	529
1991	252	626
1992	221	686
1993	225	691
1994	232	630
1995	200	632
1996	203	627

and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	573	38%
1991/92	608	40%
1992/93	640	43%
1993/94	604	39%
1994/95	639	42%
1995/96	602	40%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	23	21.3%
1991	21	20.2%
1992	17	21.5%
1993	21	23.9%
1994	17	15.5%
1995	14	15.7%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	390
1995	398

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	235	60.3%
1995	222	55.8%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	278
SFY95	315
SFY96	367

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

1994	$10,690	37.9%
1995	*	36.0%
1996	$17,185	49.7%

CLEVELAND COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	8	7.4%
1991	11	10.6%
1992	7	8.9%
1993	5	5.7%
1994	11	10.0%
1995	7	7.9%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	27	25.2%
1991	22	21.6%
1992	19	25.0%
1993	19	22.1%
1994	15	13.9%
1995	14	15.7%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	4	3.7%
1991	2	1.9%
1992	3	3.8%
1993	9	10.2%
1994	5	4.5%
1995	8	9.0%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	3	27.8
1991	0	0.0
1992	1	12.7
1993	0	0.0
1994	1	9.1
1995	0	0.0

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	64.1
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	1	63.1
1995	1	63.2

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	146	98%
1991	85	97%
1992	113	91%
1993	99	87%
1994	75	98%
1995	64	96%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	53	2.6%
SFY92	53	2.6%
SFY93	57	2.8%
SFY94	60	2.9%
SFY95	71	3.5%
SFY96	69	3.4%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	0
1995/1996	no report

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	75
1992/1993	91
1993/1994	91
1994/1995	108
1995/1996	108

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	163
1991/1992	161
1992/1993	170
1993/1994	170
1994/1995	164
1995/1996	164

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,608
1990/1991	$2,506
1991/1992	$2,910
1992/1993	$2,991
1993/1994	$3,100*
1994/1995	$3,188

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	68	60.2%
1990/1991	56	59.6%
1991/1992	75	65.8%
1992/1993	72	72.0%
1993/1994	69	62.7%
1994/1995	73	69.5%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.3
1990/1991	20.0
1991/1992	19.2
1992/1993	18.4
1993/1994	19.1
1994/1995	19.1

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	10	1.5%
1990/1991	14	2.1%
1991/1992	10	1.5%
1992/1993	12	1.8%
1993/1994	8	1.1%*
1994/1995	25	3.6%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	1	0.2%
1993/1994	0	0.0%
1994/1995	120	20.9%
1995/1996	150	25.2%

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	26,644
1990	25,691
1995	25,487

Population Under 18

1980	7,458
1990	6,779
1995	6,980

Minority Population Under 18

1980	3,435
1990	3,052

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	52.6%
1990	64.3%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	79.1%
1990	80.9%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	67.7%
1990	64.0%

Single Mother Families

1980	17.9%
1990	20.6%

Single Father Families

1980	2.1%
1990	2.5%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	31.4%
1990	31.2%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	1.8
1991	10	8.1
1992	6	4.9
1993	8	6.6
1994	10	8.3
1995	2	1.7

of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	23	21.2
1991	6	4.9
1992	41	33.4
1993	28	23.0
1994	32	26.6
1995	40	33.5

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	30	27.7
1991	18	14.6
1992	2	1.6
1993	4	3.3
1994	3	2.5
1995	9	7.5

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	1.8
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	1	0.8

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	27	4.0
SFY92	46	6.6
SFY93	33	4.7
SFY94	32	4.6
SFY95	33	4.7
SFY96	65	9.3

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	39	5.6
SFY96	39	5.6

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,092
1991	$13,635
1992	$14,285
1993	$14,956
1994	$15,649

of Unemployed and Rate

1990	850	7.2
1991	825	7.2
1992	875	7.4
1993	875	7.5
1994	850	7.2
1995	800	6.8

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	1,352	2,849
1991	1,366	2,852
1992	1,329	2,914
1993	1,273	2,896
1994	1,268	3,126
1995	1,183	3,204
1996	1,060	3,076

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,992	40%
1991/92	2,148	43%
1992/93	2,194	44%
1993/94	2,221	45%
1994/95	2,243	45%
1995/96	2,247	46%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	95	25.6%
1991	83	22.0%
1992	81	21.0%
1993	90	25.7%
1994	74	22.2%
1995	72	21.9%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,299
1995	1,303

and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	905	69.7%
1995	894	68.6%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	1,731
SFY95	1,837
SFY96	1,869

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

1994	$116,456	51.5%
1995	*	52.0%
1996	$153,216	71.5%

COLUMBIA COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	41	11.1%
1991	39	10.3%
1992	33	8.5%
1993	32	9.1%
1994	26	7.8%
1995	29	8.8%

and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	105	29.0%
1991	121	33.0%
1992	122	32.1%
1993	128	37.3%
1994	96	29.0%
1995	112	34.0%

and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	46	12.4%
1991	36	9.5%
1992	35	9.1%
1993	33	9.4%
1994	40	12.0%
1995	30	9.1%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	7	18.9
1991	5	13.2
1992	5	13.0
1993	2	5.7
1994	0	0.0
1995	5	15.2

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	3	56.5
1991	3	56.2
1992	4	74.9
1993	5	93.7
1994	1	18.8
1995	3	56.3

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	335	94%
1991	352	96%
1992	383	96%
1993	363	100%
1994	344	99%
1995	389	98%

and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	167	2.5%
SFY92	227	3.3%
SFY93	209	3.0%
SFY94	252	3.6%
SFY95	292	4.2%
SFY96	255	3.7%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	77
1995/1996	100

of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	68
1992/1993	68
1993/1994	68
1994/1995	68
1995/1996	54

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	441
1991/1992	444
1992/1993	460
1993/1994	460
1994/1995	467
1995/1996	461

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,491
1990/1991	$2,560
1991/1992	$2,920
1992/1993	$2,943
1993/1994	$3,373*
1994/1995	$3,210

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	158	48.5%
1990/1991	189	53.1%
1991/1992	154	52.6%
1992/1993	182	58.9%
1993/1994	184	56.3%
1994/1995	177	55.8%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.2
1990/1991	19.3
1991/1992	19.5
1992/1993	19.5
1993/1994	19.5
1994/1995	19.4

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	50	2.3%
1990/1991	31	1.4%
1991/1992	31	1.5%
1992/1993	48	2.2%
1993/1994	62	2.8%*
1994/1995	60	2.7%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	160	9.0%
1993/1994	36	2.0%
1994/1995	422	22.3%
1995/1996	303	16.2%

CONWAY COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	19,505
1990	19,151
1995	18,975

Population Under 18

1980	5,997
1990	5,224
1995	5,028

Minority Population Under 18

1980	1,156
1990	1,008

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	50.9%
1990	64.5%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	69.4%
1990	76.2%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	76.4%
1990	74.4%

Single Mother Families

1980	11.5%
1990	12.4%

Single Father Families

1980	1.7%
1990	3.9%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	16.9%
1990	20.2%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	1.1
1991	0	0.0
1992	1	1.1
1993	3	3.4
1994	4	4.6
1995	1	1.2

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	19	21.1
1991	9	10.3
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	4	4.6
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	1.1
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	1	1.2
1995	1	1.2

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	58	11.1
SFY92	68	13.2
SFY93	50	9.7
SFY94	57	11.2
SFY95	47	9.3
SFY96	57	11.3

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	22	4.3
SFY96	25	5.0

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$12,705
1991	$13,433
1992	$14,523
1993	$14,929
1994	$15,573

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	575	6.5
1991	600	6.7
1992	825	8.7
1993	650	7.1
1994	525	5.6
1995	475	5.0

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	682	1,739
1991	721	1,784
1992	694	1,878
1993	618	1,883
1994	517	1,672
1995	483	1,787
1996	375	1,610

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,534	45%
1991/92	1,513	44%
1992/93	1,544	44%
1993/94	1,503	44%
1994/95	1,628	46%
1995/96	1,438	40%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	60	22.2%
1991	45	17.9%
1992	59	21.5%
1993	39	16.1%
1994	45	19.6%
1995	47	19.7%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	898
1995	914

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	594	66.1%
1995	553	60.5%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	582
SFY95	644
SFY96	697

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

1994	$35,750	52.0%
1995	*	53.3%
1996	$49,101	69.0%

CONWAY COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	20	7.4%
1991	24	9.5%
1992	24	8.7%
1993	14	5.8%
1994	19	8.3%
1995	13	5.4%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	75	28.1%
1991	52	20.9%
1992	84	31.1%
1993	52	22.1%
1994	58	25.9%
1995	69	28.9%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	18	6.7%
1991	14	5.6%
1992	21	7.6%
1993	13	5.4%
1994	15	6.5%
1995	18	7.5%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	3	11.1
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	1	4.1
1994	3	13.0
1995	2	8.4

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	0	0.0
1991	2	49.6
1992	0	0.0
1993	3	75.6
1994	3	76.2
1995	2	51.1

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	216	99%
1991	431	98%
1992	273	97%
1993	258	99%
1994	264	96%
1995	285	98%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	60	1.2%
SFY92	93	1.8%
SFY93	94	1.8%
SFY94	111	2.2%
SFY95	131	2.6%
SFY96	120	2.4%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	0
1995/1996	no report

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	98
1992/1993	119
1993/1994	116
1994/1995	116
1995/1996	104

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	443
1991/1992	437
1992/1993	489
1993/1994	489
1994/1995	514
1995/1996	542

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,519
1990/1991	$2,626
1991/1992	$3,045
1992/1993	$3,044
1993/1994	$3,204*
1994/1995	$3,329

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	145	64.2%
1990/1991	136	60.2%
1991/1992	129	58.4%
1992/1993	135	53.4%
1993/1994	122	58.4%
1994/1995	112	50.5%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	20.1
1990/1991	19.7
1991/1992	19.7
1992/1993	18.9
1993/1994	18.8
1994/1995	19.9

and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	31	2.1%
1990/1991	33	2.2%
1991/1992	26	1.7%
1992/1993	42	2.7%
1993/1994	47	3.1%*
1994/1995	42	2.6%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	7	0.6%
1993/1994	11	0.9%
1994/1995	239	18.3%
1995/1996	287	21.0%

CRAIGHEAD COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	63,239
1990	68,956
1995	73,948

Population Under 18

1980	17,436
1990	17,111
1995	19,154

Minority Population Under 18

1980	1,033
1990	1,380

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	54.0%
1990	67.5%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	79.3%
1990	84.0%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	79.1%
1990	75.1%

Single Mother Families

1980	11.4%
1990	14.4%

Single Father Families

1980	1.9%
1990	2.6%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	17.0%
1990	20.6%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	5	1.8
1991	15	4.5
1992	22	6.8
1993	29	9.2
1994	17	5.5
1995	37	12.4

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	131	46.7
1991	151	45.8
1992	179	55.6
1993	137	43.6
1994	152	49.5
1995	139	46.4

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	65	23.2
1991	71	21.5
1992	39	12.1
1993	16	5.1
1994	47	15.3
1995	100	33.4

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	0.4
1991	0	0.0
1992	5	1.6
1993	2	0.6
1994	3	1.0
1995	2	0.7

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	368	21.5
SFY92	288	16.0
SFY93	262	14.3
SFY94	297	16.0
SFY95	353	18.7
SFY96	312	16.3

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	91	4.8
SFY96	76	4.0

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,479
1991	$14,365
1992	$15,308
1993	$15,679
1994	$16,475

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	1,250	5.9
1991	2,575	7.1
1992	2,375	6.3
1993	1,875	5.0
1994	1,700	4.5
1995	1,550	3.9

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	1,758	4,289
1991	2,059	4,758
1992	1,989	5,151
1993	1,963	5,060
1994	1,771	5,166
1995	1,836	5,326
1996	1,844	5,449

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	3,569	30%
1991/92	3,939	32%
1992/93	4,011	32%
1993/94	4,151	33%
1994/95	4,184	34%
1995/96	4,467	35%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	232	22.0%
1991	243	22.5%
1992	194	19.9%
1993	219	21.0%
1994	208	19.5%
1995	192	18.2%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	3,547
1995	3,423

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	2,184	61.6%
1995	2,103	61.4%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	2,469
SFY95	2,754
SFY96	2,968

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$150,131	47.3%
SFY95	*	48.6%
SFY96	$210,415	65.3%

CRAIGHEAD COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	71	6.7%
1991	61	5.7%
1992	57	5.9%
1993	98	9.4%
1994	71	6.6%
1995	73	6.9%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	306	31.9%
1991	303	30.8%
1992	211	24.5%
1993	237	23.3%
1994	244	23.1%
1995	170	16.1%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	64	6.1%
1991	55	5.1%
1992	47	4.8%
1993	67	6.4%
1994	68	6.4%
1995	53	5.0%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	6	5.7
1991	11	10.2
1992	11	11.3
1993	8	7.7
1994	7	6.6
1995	12	11.4

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	5	37.8
1991	4	29.4
1992	5	36.0
1993	6	42.4
1994	1	6.9
1995	6	40.8

# and % Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	539	96%
1991	905	99%
1992	891	98%
1993	902	99%
1994	1,087	98%
1995	946	99%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	259	1.5%
SFY92	208	1.2%
SFY93	290	1.6%
SFY94	280	1.5%
SFY95	306	1.6%
SFY96	311	1.6%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	206
1995/1996	122

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	206
1992/1993	221
1993/1994	231
1994/1995	241
1995/1996	241

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	1,212
1991/1992	1,179
1992/1993	1,181
1993/1994	1,181
1994/1995	1,342
1995/1996	1,379

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,495
1990/1991	$2,619
1991/1992	$2,961
1992/1993	$2,949
1993/1994	$3,069*
1994/1995	$3,248

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	444	56.2%
1990/1991	405	55.3%
1991/1992	470	60.1%
1992/1993	512	63.4%
1993/1994	504	68.0%
1994/1995	486	62.3%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	21.1
1990/1991	21.3
1991/1992	20.8
1992/1993	20.9
1993/1994	21.0
1994/1995	21.1

and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	165	3.2%
1990/1991	177	3.3%
1991/1992	79	1.4%
1992/1993	120	2.2%
1993/1994	157	2.8%*
1994/1995	171	3.2%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	196	4.4%
1993/1994	717	15.9%
1994/1995	1,478	33.4%
1995/1996	1,167	25.0%

CRAWFORD COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	36,892
1990	42,493
1995	45,750

Population Under 18

1980	11,644
1990	12,395
1995	12,870

Minority Population Under 18

1980	566
1990	526

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	52.5%
1990	63.8%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	67.0%
1990	70.3%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	81.0%
1990	77.4%

Single Mother Families

1980	10.1%
1990	14.4%

Single Father Families

1980	1.8%
1990	1.6%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	18.6%
1990	21.6%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	5	2.4
1992	3	1.4
1993	1	0.5
1994	9	4.1
1995	13	5.7

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	75	36.2
1991	48	23.2
1992	63	29.7
1993	60	27.6
1994	45	20.3
1995	24	10.5

of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	71	34.2
1991	51	24.7
1992	35	16.5
1993	24	11.1
1994	55	24.8
1995	69	30.3

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	1.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	1	0.5
1993	1	0.5
1994	2	0.9
1995	2	0.9

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	102	8.2
SFY92	80	6.4
SFY93	79	6.3
SFY94	79	6.2
SFY95	135	10.6
SFY96	163	12.7

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	111	8.7
SFY96	114	8.9

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,414
1991	$11,864
1992	$12,661
1993	$13,012
1994	$13,894

of Unemployed and Rate

1990	1,675	8.1
1991	1,800	8.7
1992	1,775	8.3
1993	1,425	6.6
1994	1,200	5.4
1995	1,200	5.2

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	1,123	3,287
1991	1,481	3,693
1992	1,525	4,263
1993	1,593	4,242
1994	1,529	4,361
1995	1,294	3,955
1996	1,235	4,040

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	3,145	35%
1991/92	3,305	36%
1992/93	3,328	35%
1993/94	3,472	36%
1994/95	3,621	37%
1995/96	3,763	38%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	258	34.4%
1991	219	31.1%
1992	163	27.0%
1993	196	28.5%
1994	201	30.0%
1995	216	30.0%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	2,164
1995	2,007

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	1,437	66.4%
1995	1,330	66.3%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	1,360
SFY95	1,519
SFY96	1,638

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$83,450	49.3%
SFY95	*	50.8%
SFY96	$124,060	60.7%

CRAWFORD COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	45	6.0%
1991	55	7.8%
1992	44	7.3%
1993	36	5.2%
1994	42	6.3%
1995	54	7.5%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	278	37.0%
1991	244	34.6%
1992	186	30.8%
1993	215	31.5%
1994	168	25.2%
1995	190	26.4%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	62	8.3%
1991	59	8.4%
1992	36	6.0%
1993	53	7.7%
1994	59	8.8%
1995	66	9.2%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	3	4.0
1991	10	14.2
1992	5	8.3
1993	5	7.3
1994	5	7.5
1995	3	4.2

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	8	82.7
1991	2	20.5
1992	6	61.0
1993	4	40.4
1994	4	40.1
1995	3	29.9

and % Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	600	98%
1991	705	97%
1992	738	97%
1993	962	99%
1994	654	96%
1995	805	99%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	371	3.0%
SFY92	273	2.2%
SFY93	15	0.1%
SFY94	7	0.1%
SFY95	199	1.6%
SFY96	204	1.6%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	82
1995/1996	84

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	118
1992/1993	129
1993/1994	142
1994/1995	146
1995/1996	135

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	1,000
1991/1992	1,024
1992/1993	1,257
1993/1994	1,257
1994/1995	1,244
1995/1996	1,260

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,309
1990/1991	$2,459
1991/1992	$2,810
1992/1993	$2,945
1993/1994	$3,045*
1994/1995	$3,265

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	223	45.1%
1990/1991	227	48.6%
1991/1992	251	51.6%
1992/1993	268	49.1%
1993/1994	296	52.3%
1994/1995	306	52.8%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	20.5
1990/1991	20.9
1991/1992	20.5
1992/1993	20.4
1993/1994	20.7
1994/1995	20.3

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	171	4.5%
1990/1991	121	3.1%
1991/1992	98	2.4%
1992/1993	101	2.4%
1993/1994	104	2.4%*
1994/1995	77	1.8%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	376	10.7%
1993/1994	66	1.9%
1994/1995	606	17.0%
1995/1996	728	20.5%

CRITTENDEN COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	49,499
1990	49,939
1995	50,391

Population Under 18

1980	17,924
1990	15,978
1995	15,710

Minority Population Under 18

1980	9,370
1990	8,618

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	46.2%
1990	57.6%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	54.6%
1990	65.4%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	62.0%
1990	55.7%

Single Mother Families

1980	20.9%
1990	26.0%

Single Father Families

1980	2.6%
1990	2.4%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	41.8%
1990	38.0%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	27	10.9
1991	29	11.5
1992	17	6.7
1993	30	11.7
1994	42	16.2
1995	19	7.3

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	81	32.8
1991	87	34.6
1992	91	35.9
1993	91	35.5
1994	95	36.8
1995	108	41.3

of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	69	28.0
1991	63	25.1
1992	54	21.3
1993	71	27.7
1994	88	34.0
1995	86	32.9

of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	5	2.0
1991	6	2.4
1992	0	0.0
1993	4	1.6
1994	2	0.8
1995	4	1.5

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	271	17.0
SFY92	236	14.8
SFY93	292	18.4
SFY94	252	15.9
SFY95	277	17.6
SFY96	239	15.2

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	102	6.5
SFY96	124	7.9

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$12,628
1991	$13,106
1992	$14,201
1993	$14,559
1994	$15,617

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	1,725	7.6
1991	2,000	9.1
1992	1,750	8.0
1993	1,575	7.3
1994	1,300	5.9
1995	1,200	5.3

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	3,098	7,118
1991	3,201	7,355
1992	3,156	7,732
1993	3,037	7,724
1994	3,020	8,075
1995	2,723	7,809
1996	2,513	7,670

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	6,035	57%
1991/92	6,194	59%
1992/93	6,226	58%
1993/94	6,284	59%
1994/95	6,358	59%
1995/96	6,359	60%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	364	36.0%
1991	335	34.9%
1992	338	36.0%
1993	289	33.8%
1994	294	31.3%
1995	275	31.7%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	4,168
1995	4,011

and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	3,053	73.2%
1995	2,932	73.1%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	4,694
SFY95	4,778
SFY96	4,753

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$158,067	36.7%
SFY95	*	37.2%
SFY96	$243,488	64.7%

CRITTENDEN COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	101	10.0%
1991	115	12.0%
1992	110	11.7%
1993	91	10.6%
1994	105	11.2%
1995	95	11.0%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	396	39.4%
1991	273	28.9%
1992	225	24.8%
1993	248	29.6%
1994	199	21.8%
1995	200	23.1%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	106	10.5%
1991	105	10.9%
1992	91	9.7%
1993	103	12.0%
1994	128	13.6%
1995	106	12.2%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	13	12.9
1991	19	19.8
1992	16	17.1
1993	15	17.5
1994	14	14.9
1995	12	13.8

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	10	79.6
1991	8	64.0
1992	2	16.1
1993	8	64.6
1994	3	24.3
1995	7	57.0

and % Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	655	92%
1991	697	91%
1992	734	90%
1993	787	97%
1994	649	92%
1995	929	95%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	287	1.8%
SFY92	370	2.3%
SFY93	409	2.6%
SFY94	487	3.1%
SFY95	437	2.8%
SFY96	380	2.4%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	355
1995/1996	368

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	146
1992/1993	165
1993/1994	198
1994/1995	215
1995/1996	213

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	1,148
1991/1992	1,107
1992/1993	1,201
1993/1994	1,201
1994/1995	1,205
1995/1996	1,159

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,435
1990/1991	$2,647
1991/1992	$2,885
1992/1993	$2,882
1993/1994	$3,304*
1994/1995	$3,186

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	323	51.4%
1990/1991	292	50.9%
1991/1992	279	58.5%
1992/1993	320	58.6%
1993/1994	314	58.9%
1994/1995	272	48.9%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	18.5
1990/1991	18.0
1991/1992	18.0
1992/1993	18.0
1993/1994	18.3
1994/1995	18.3

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	326	7.1%
1990/1991	309	6.9%
1991/1992	265	5.8%
1992/1993	322	7.0%
1993/1994	244	5.4%*
1994/1995	279	6.1%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	792	21.5%
1993/1994	204	5.6%
1994/1995	1,088	29.6%
1995/1996	1,195	32.4%

CROSS COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	20,434
1990	19,225
1995	18,676

Population Under 18

1980	7,029
1990	5,836
1995	5,322

Minority Population Under 18

1980	2,309
1990	1,982

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	43.5%
1990	55.8%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	61.7%
1990	71.5%

Percent Children in Married Couple Families

1980	71.6%
1990	67.7%

Single Mother Families

1980	13.6%
1990	15.7%

Single Father Families

1980	2.0%
1990	3.1%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	28.1%
1990	31.4%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	1.9
1991	1	1.0
1992	1	1.0
1993	1	1.0
1994	5	5.2
1995	3	3.1

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	9	9.1
1992	12	12.2
1993	13	13.4
1994	12	12.5
1995	22	23.0

of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	12	11.4
1991	6	6.1
1992	13	13.3
1993	12	12.3
1994	18	18.7
1995	23	24.0

of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	1	1.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	2	2.1
1995	2	2.1

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	53	9.1
SFY92	56	9.9
SFY93	112	20.0
SFY94	47	8.5
SFY95	83	15.3
SFY96	93	17.5

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	14	2.6
SFY96	20	3.8

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,358
1991	$12,439
1992	$13,734
1993	$14,475
1994	$15,267

of Unemployed and Rate

1990	725	8.5
1991	700	8.3
1992	825	9.3
1993	850	9.6
1994	625	6.9
1995	475	5.4

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	929	2,226
1991	951	2,500
1992	995	2,624
1993	1,008	2,603
1994	954	2,695
1995	895	2,680
1996	817	2,546

and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	2,061	48%
1991/92	2,096	49%
1992/93	2,120	49%
1993/94	2,140	51%
1994/95	2,173	51%
1995/96	2,131	52%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	102	32.7%
1991	100	31.7%
1992	93	29.6%
1993	88	29.1%
1994	74	27.1%
1995	69	24.6%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,123
1995	1,078

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	750	66.8%
1995	710	65.9%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	1,413
SFY95	1,495
SFY96	1,388

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$65,563	53.0%
SFY95	*	49.5%
SFY96	$91,472	62.0%

CROSS COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	25	8.0%
1991	23	7.3%
1992	34	10.8%
1993	21	7.0%
1994	33	12.1%
1995	29	10.3%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	122	39.9%
1991	137	44.1%
1992	131	43.5%
1993	114	38.6%
1994	100	37.5%
1995	83	29.5%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	34	10.9%
1991	39	12.4%
1992	36	11.5%
1993	37	12.3%
1994	31	11.4%
1995	25	8.9%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	3	9.6
1991	3	9.5
1992	5	15.9
1993	6	19.9
1994	4	14.7
1995	5	17.8

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	10	223.5
1991	4	90.5
1992	2	46.1
1993	2	47.0
1994	3	72.0
1995	4	98.2

# and % Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	262	97%
1991	271	93%
1992	314	97%
1993	303	100%
1994	390	99%
1995	312	99%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	174	3.0%
SFY92	154	2.7%
SFY93	153	2.7%
SFY94	147	2.7%
SFY95	189	3.5%
SFY96	228	4.3%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	47
1995/1996	69

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	110
1992/1993	110
1993/1994	110
1994/1995	110
1995/1996	110

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	477
1991/1992	423
1992/1993	427
1993/1994	427
1994/1995	425
1995/1996	414

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,439
1990/1991	$2,613
1991/1992	$2,993
1992/1993	$2,944
1993/1994	$3,161*
1994/1995	$3,133

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	149	49.5%
1990/1991	144	50.0%
1991/1992	153	51.0%
1992/1993	147	55.3%
1993/1994	166	54.4%
1994/1995	143	51.6%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.0
1990/1991	19.2
1991/1992	19.1
1992/1993	19.1
1993/1994	18.9
1994/1995	19.5

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	56	2.7%
1990/1991	54	2.7%
1991/1992	23	1.2%
1992/1993	54	2.8%
1993/1994	93	4.8%*
1994/1995	66	1.6%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	1	0.1%
1993/1994	161	10.4%
1994/1995	275	17.4%
1995/1996	396	25.7%

DALLAS COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	10,515
1990	9,614
1995	9,220

Population Under 18

1980	3,084
1990	2,566
1995	2,340

Minority Population Under 18

1980	1,396
1990	1,203

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	51.9%
1990	59.2%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	71.1%
1990	70.4%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	73.0%
1990	67.2%

Single Mother Families

1980	13.0%
1990	13.6%

Single Father Families

1980	1.4%
1990	3.4%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	18.7%
1990	30.5%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	15	31.8
1991	7	16.0
1992	3	7.0
1993	2	4.8
1994	2	5.0
1995	6	15.1

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	9	19.1
1991	13	29.7
1992	3	7.0
1993	3	7.2
1994	5	12.4
1995	15	37.7

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	10	21.2
1991	6	13.7
1992	3	7.0
1993	4	9.6
1994	6	14.9
1995	2	5.0

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	15	5.8
SFY92	33	13.2
SFY93	34	13.8
SFY94	21	8.7
SFY95	48	20.2
SFY96	76	32.5

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	31	13.1
SFY96	30	12.8

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$12,830
1991	$13,600
1992	$14,712
1993	$15,597
1994	$16,036

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	325	7.8
1991	350	8.9
1992	300	7.7
1993	275	7.2
1994	325	8.4
1995	250	6.7

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	461	865
1991	501	898
1992	481	1,017
1993	462	1,004
1994	447	1,058
1995	397	1,030
1996	391	1,027

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	772	41%
1991/92	813	43%
1992/93	896	47%
1993/94	835	43%
1994/95	965	50%
1995/96	909	49%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	45	34.4%
1991	42	29.2%
1992	32	29.6%
1993	31	23.1%
1994	25	25.8%
1995	28	24.6%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	602
1995	660

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	352	58.5%
1995	410	62.1%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	692
SFY95	743
SFY96	783

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$34,316	50.7%
SFY95	*	46.0%
SFY96	$45,253	58.3%

DALLAS COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	13	9.9%
1991	15	10.4%
1992	16	14.8%
1993	5	3.7%
1994	6	6.2%
1995	12	10.5%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	41	31.5%
1991	50	35.2%
1992	32	29.9%
1993	36	27.1%
1994	23	24.0%
1995	35	30.7%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	19	14.5%
1991	13	9.0%
1992	12	11.1%
1993	10	7.5%
1994	11	11.3%
1995	10	8.8%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	2	15.3
1991	2	13.9
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	3	26.3

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	1	52.2
1993	2	106.4
1994	2	108.3
1995	1	55.2

# and % Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	118	97%
1991	135	97%
1992	35	97%
1993	155	96%
1994	150	96%
1995	143	98%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	59	2.3%
SFY92	53	2.1%
SFY93	49	2.0%
SFY94	63	2.6%
SFY95	84	3.5%
SFY96	64	2.7%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	58
1995/1996	66

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	17
1992/1993	18
1993/1994	35
1994/1995	52
1995/1996	52

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	261
1991/1992	245
1992/1993	306
1993/1994	306
1994/1995	284
1995/1996	304

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,808
1990/1991	$3,085
1991/1992	$3,333
1992/1993	$3,331
1993/1994	$3,453*
1994/1995	$3,637

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	77	52.0%
1990/1991	71	60.2%
1991/1992	89	59.7%
1992/1993	70	56.9%
1993/1994	78	56.9%
1994/1995	68	59.6%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	18.8
1990/1991	18.4
1991/1992	18.1
1992/1993	18.2
1993/1994	18.8
1994/1995	18.5

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	33	3.6%
1990/1991	18	2.2%
1991/1992	16	1.9%
1992/1993	15	1.8%
1993/1994	16	1.8%*
1994/1995	39	4.5%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	12	1.8%
1993/1994	6	0.8%
1994/1995	258	35.3%
1995/1996	195	27.9%

DESHA COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	19,760
1990	16,798
1995	15,531

Population Under 18

1980	6,827
1990	5,336
1995	4,739

Minority Population Under 18

1980	3,551
1990	2,816

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	46.2%
1990	56.5%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	64.9%
1990	67.5%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	62.2%
1990	57.1%

Single Mother Families

1980	19.3%
1990	24.7%

Single Father Families

1980	3.0%
1990	2.6%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	32.7%
1990	45.3%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	4	4.6
1991	5	5.9
1992	6	7.1
1993	15	17.8
1994	7	8.3
1995	3	3.6

of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	12	13.9
1991	33	38.7
1992	34	40.1
1993	14	16.6
1994	14	16.7
1995	8	9.6

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	16	18.6
1991	26	30.5
1992	13	15.3
1993	14	16.6
1994	16	19.0
1995	21	25.1

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	2	2.4
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	46	8.6
SFY92	79	15.2
SFY93	57	11.2
SFY94	32	6.4
SFY95	56	11.5
SFY96	82	17.3

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	51	10.5
SFY96	61	12.9

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$10,996
1991	$11,919
1992	$13,161
1993	$13,236
1994	$14,901

of Unemployed and Rate

1990	750	10.9
1991	725	10.5
1992	850	12.1
1993	625	8.9
1994	650	8.9
1995	650	8.9

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	1,367	2,750
1991	1,426	2,905
1992	1,391	2,860
1993	1,425	2,857
1994	1,290	2,760
1995	1,179	2,675
1996	1,038	2,624

and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	2,448	56%
1991/92	2,498	59%
1992/93	2,327	56%
1993/94	2,297	56%
1994/95	2,419	60%
1995/96	2,378	59%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	83	27.4%
1991	78	28.1%
1992	84	30.7%
1993	70	27.3%
1994	64	25.4%
1995	70	28.2%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,589
1995	1,455

and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	1,167	73.4%
1995	1,086	74.6%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	1,646
SFY95	1,748
SFY96	1,733

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$76,177	44.3%
SFY95	*	47.3%
SFY96	$113,754	71.6%

DESHA COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

and % Low Birthweight

1990	22	7.3%
1991	26	9.4%
1992	25	9.1%
1993	16	6.3%
1994	25	9.9%
1995	29	11.7%

and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	102	33.9%
1991	81	29.5%
1992	78	28.8%
1993	60	23.6%
1994	70	28.3%
1995	54	21.8%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	21	6.9%
1991	29	10.4%
1992	38	13.9%
1993	36	14.1%
1994	32	12.7%
1995	34	13.7%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	3	9.9
1991	5	18.0
1992	3	10.9
1993	2	7.8
1994	2	7.9
1995	2	8.1

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	2	47.7
1991	4	97.5
1992	1	25.1
1993	1	25.8
1994	2	53.1
1995	7	191.7

# and % Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	328	96%
1991	274	97%
1992	283	97%
1993	285	100%
1994	286	90%
1995	265	90%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services*

SFY91	233	4.4%
SFY92	242	4.7%
SFY93	200	3.9%
SFY94	217	4.4%
SFY95	200	4.1%
SFY96	100	2.1%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	245
1995/1996	271

of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	60
1992/1993	60
1993/1994	78
1994/1995	78
1995/1996	78

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	379
1991/1992	417
1992/1993	414
1993/1994	414
1994/1995	463
1995/1996	449

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,463
1990/1991	$2,617
1991/1992	$3,035
1992/1993	$3,148
1993/1994	$4,188*
1994/1995	$3,473

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	145	51.2%
1990/1991	125	45.1%
1991/1992	158	59.6%
1992/1993	142	54.6%
1993/1994	156	64.7%
1994/1995	146	58.6%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	18.5
1990/1991	18.3
1991/1992	18.8
1992/1993	17.5
1993/1994	18.4
1994/1995	18.5

and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	29	1.5%
1990/1991	43	2.3%
1991/1992	44	2.4%
1992/1993	30	1.6%
1993/1994	27	1.4%*
1994/1995	61	1.5%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	17	1.1%
1993/1994	123	8.0%
1994/1995	293	19.2%
1995/1996	355	23.0%

DREW COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	17,910
1990	17,369
1995	17,387

Population Under 18

1980	5,376
1990	4,835
1995	4,899

Minority Population Under 18

1980	1,882
1990	1,660

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	51.6%
1990	63.1%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	79.7%
1990	81.4%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	70.7%
1990	67.1%

Single Mother Families

1980	15.2%
1990	20.7%

Single Father Families

1980	1.8%
1990	2.8%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	17.6%
1990	31.8%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	1.2
1991	3	3.3
1992	1	1.1
1993	6	6.7
1994	2	2.3
1995	6	6.8

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	17	20.8
1991	22	24.0
1992	28	30.9
1993	13	14.5
1994	18	20.4
1995	17	19.4

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	41	50.2
1991	33	36.0
1992	25	27.6
1993	18	20.1
1994	18	20.4
1995	9	10.3

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	1.2
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	1	1.1
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	54	11.2
SFY92	61	12.4
SFY93	43	8.7
SFY94	64	13.0
SFY95	113	23.1
SFY96	92	18.8

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	37	7.5
SFY96	43	8.8

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,374
1991	$12,317
1992	$13,461
1993	$13,851
1994	$14,682

of Unemployed and Rate

1990	750	8.8
1991	775	9.2
1992	725	8.1
1993	625	6.8
1994	625	6.3
1995	625	6.0

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	675	1,421
1991	763	1,537
1992	757	1,667
1993	747	1,725
1994	741	1,697
1995	670	1,642
1996	559	1,669

and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,341	41%
1991/92	1,391	43%
1992/93	1,425	43%
1993/94	1,380	42%
1994/95	1,392	43%
1995/96	1,388	42%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	59	20.8%
1991	54	22.6%
1992	57	23.5%
1993	56	22.8%
1994	50	19.7%
1995	60	23.6%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,056
1995	1,019

and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	663	62.8%
1995	643	63.1%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	1,186
SFY95	1,157
SFY96	1,182

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$57,422	48.6%
SFY95	*	49.5%
SFY96	$85,748	65.1%

DREW COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	25	8.8%
1991	21	8.8%
1992	21	8.6%
1993	20	8.1%
1994	33	13.0%
1995	21	8.3%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	24	8.5%
1991	34	14.5%
1992	41	17.1%
1993	52	21.6%
1994	42	17.2%
1995	41	16.1%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	25	8.8%
1991	18	7.5%
1992	18	7.4%
1993	29	11.8%
1994	20	7.9%
1995	28	11.0%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	5	17.6
1991	6	25.1
1992	3	12.3
1993	1	4.1
1994	5	19.7
1995	3	11.8

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	4	106.6
1991	1	26.5
1992	1	26.6
1993	2	53.5
1994	3	80.6
1995	2	54.1

and % Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	57	93%
1991	67	91%
1992	193	80%
1993	89	100%
1994	226	88%
1995	309	98%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	296	6.1%
SFY92	233	4.7%
SFY93	181	3.7%
SFY94	233	4.8%
SFY95	230	4.7%
SFY96	95	1.9%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	81
1995/1996	88

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	57
1992/1993	55
1993/1994	55
1994/1995	55
1995/1996	55

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	324
1991/1992	298
1992/1993	284
1993/1994	284
1994/1995	314
1995/1996	336

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,592
1990/1991	$2,522
1991/1992	$2,900
1992/1993	$2,946
1993/1994	$3,108*
1994/1995	$3,253

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	121	62.7%
1990/1991	124	64.9%
1991/1992	125	64.1%
1992/1993	115	59.6%
1993/1994	107	60.5%
1994/1995	150	67.0%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.9
1990/1991	18.9
1991/1992	19.1
1992/1993	20.0
1993/1994	20.2
1994/1995	19.6

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	42	3.0%
1990/1991	46	3.2%
1991/1992	31	2.1%
1992/1993	53	3.5%
1993/1994	29	1.9%*
1994/1995	34	2.2%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	413	33.3%
1993/1994	105	8.5%
1994/1995	148	11.4%
1995/1996	161	12.8%

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FAULKNER COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	46,192
1990	60,006
1995	71,451

Population Under 18

1980	12,741
1990	15,602
1995	19,591

Minority Population Under 18

1980	1,319
1990	1,569

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	61.9%
1990	72.4%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	83.1%
1990	85.8%

Percent Children in Married Couple Families

1980	79.8%
1990	77.1%

Single Mother Families

1980	9.5%
1990	11.4%

Single Father Families

1980	1.7%
1990	2.7%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	12.9%
1990	13.6%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	0.8
1991	1	0.3
1992	6	1.8
1993	6	1.8
1994	8	2.5
1995	10	3.1

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	18	7.1
1991	14	4.1
1992	54	16.1
1993	84	25.4
1994	72	22.2
1995	62	19.4

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	17	6.7
1991	14	4.1
1992	42	12.5
1993	78	23.6
1994	55	16.9
1995	53	16.5

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	[illegible]	[illegible]
1991	[illegible]	[illegible]
1992	[illegible]	[illegible]
1993	[illegible]	[illegible]
1994	[illegible]	[illegible]
1995	[illegible]	[illegible]

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,731
1991	$14,616
1992	$15,188
1993	$15,859
1994	$16,590

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	2,300	7.2
1991	2,175	6.8
1992	2,525	7.4
1993	1,900	5.6
1994	1,825	5.2
1995	1,675	4.4

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	985	2,395
1991	1,057	2,758
1992	936	3,063
1993	808	3,063
1994	784	3,087
1995	693	3,240
1996	714	3,293

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	2,498	24%
1991/92	2,679	25%
1992/93	3,063	27%
1993/94	3,294	27%
1994/95	4,371	35%
1995/96	3,663	29%

# and % Births to Women with < 12 Years of Education

1990	151	19.4%
1991	137	16.6%
1992	157	17.6%
1993	152	16.8%
1994	137	16.6%
1995	120	12.6%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	2,473
1995	2,746

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	[illegible]	[illegible]
1995	[illegible]	[illegible]

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

FAULKNER COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	66	7.8%
1991	55	5.8%
1992	55	6.2%
1993	48	5.4%
1994	74	7.9%
1995	66	6.4%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	198	24.1%
1991	234	25.4%
1992	259	30.1%
1993	220	25.3%
1994	241	27.0%
1995	260	25.0%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	38	4.5%
1991	35	3.7%
1992	53	6.0%
1993	37	4.1%
1994	46	4.9%
1995	45	4.3%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	13	15.3
1991	7	7.6
1992	4	4.5
1993	7	7.8
1994	6	6.6
1995	9	8.7

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children/Ages 1-14)

1990	2	16.7
1991	3	26.7
1992	2	17.2
1993	6	43.7
1994	2	14.5
1995	4	26.9

# and % Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	28
1995/1996	29

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	87
1992/1993	93
1993/1994	110
1994/1995	111
1995/1996	110

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	1,049
1991/1992	1,126
1992/1993	1,323
1993/1994	1,323
1994/1995	1,364
1995/1996	1,501

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,358
1990/1991	$2,502
1991/1992	$2,852
1992/1993	$2,878
1993/1994	$3,180*
1994/1995	$3,222

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	627	62.2%
1990/1991	643	63.5%
1991/1992	509	70.8%
1992/1993	503	67.5%
1993/1994	670	63.1%
1994/1995	551	66.9%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	20.7
1990/1991	20.5
1991/1992	20.5
1992/1993	21.0
1993/1994	20.8
1994/1995	20.6

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 9-12)

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

FRANKLIN COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population		
	1980	14,705
	1990	14,897
	1995	14,968
Population Under 18		
	1980	4,282
	1990	3,930
	1995	3,728
Minority Population Under 18		
	1980	132
	1990	80
Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher		
	1980	51.1%
	1990	60.1%
Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher		
	1980	66.4%
	1990	61.8%

Percent Children in Married Couple Families		
	1980	80.4%
	1990	76.3%
Single Mother Families		
	1980	8.1%
	1990	10.1%
Single Father Families		
	1980	1.3%
	1990	3.7%
Percent Children in Poverty		
	1980	17.7%
	1990	23.5%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	2.6
1991	1	1.3
1992	2	2.7
1993	1	1.4
1994	1	1.4
1995	2	2.9

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	8	10.4
1991	7	9.4
1992	22	30.2
1993	12	16.9
1994	13	18.8
1995	12	17.7

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	12	15.6
1991	9	12.1
1992	5	6.9
1993	9	12.7
1994	12	17.3
1995	22	32.4

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	56	7.6
SFY92	[illegible]	[illegible]
SFY93	[illegible]	[illegible]
SFY94	[illegible]	[illegible]
SFY95	[illegible]	[illegible]
SFY96	[illegible]	[illegible]

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	[illegible]	[illegible]
SFY92	[illegible]	[illegible]
SFY93	[illegible]	[illegible]
SFY94	[illegible]	[illegible]
SFY95	[illegible]	[illegible]
SFY96	[illegible]	[illegible]

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,543
1991	$12,383
1992	$12,833
1993	$13,427
1994	$14,210

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	600	8.3
1991	550	7.6
1992	500	6.7
1993	450	5.6
1994	325	3.8
1995	300	3.8

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	253	869
1991	295	896
1992	291	972
1993	352	985
1994	327	1,059
1995	280	1,116
1996	255	1,165

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,132	35%
1991/92	1,087	33%
1992/93	1,067	33%
1993/94	1,159	35%
1994/95	1,228	35%
1995/96	1,299	37%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	36	17.6%
1991	51	26.8%
1992	50	22.9%
1993	29	13.7%
1994	[illegible]	[illegible]
1995	[illegible]	[illegible]

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	728
1995	716

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	[illegible]	[illegible]
1995	[illegible]	[illegible]

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	[illegible]
SFY95	[illegible]
SFY96	[illegible]

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	[illegible]	[illegible]
SFY95	[illegible]	[illegible]
SFY96	[illegible]	[illegible]

FRANKLIN COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	10	4.9%
1991	18	8.7%
1992	18	8.3%
1993	15	7.1%
1994	15	7.4%
1995	18	8.6%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	71	35.1%
1991	75	36.6%
1992	78	35.8%
1993	63	29.7%
1994	59	29.1%
1995	54	25.8%

# and % of Total Biths to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	10	4.9%
1991	19	9.2%
1992	13	6.0%
1993	10	4.7%
1994	11	5.4%
1995	9	4.3%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	2	9.8
1991	2	9.7
1992	3	13.8
1993	0	0.0
1994	2	9.8
1995	2	9.6

Child Death # and Rate (p 100,000 children) Ages 1-14

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	33.8
1992	3	102.0
1993	1	34.2
1994	2	69.0
1995	2	69.7

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	[illegible]	87%
1991	[illegible]	100%
1992	[illegible]	100%
1993	[illegible]	98%
1994	[illegible]	86%
1995	[illegible]	98%

# and % Children < 18 [illegible] Mental Health Services

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	43
1995/1996	21

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	65
1992/1993	45
1993/1994	42
1994/1995	42
1995/1996	42

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	341
1991/1992	341
1992/1993	374
1993/1994	374
1994/1995	366
1995/1996	356

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,512
1990/1991	$2,681
1991/1992	$2,929
1992/1993	$2,950
1993/1994	$3,218*
1994/1995	$3,218

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	146	55.5%
1990/1991	130	57.3%
1991/1992	145	65.3%
1992/1993	125	52.1%
1993/1994	129	57.6%
1994/1995	121	55.3%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.4
1990/1991	19.8
1991/1992	19.8
1992/1993	18.7
1993/1994	19.6
1994/1995	19.9

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	[illegible]	[illegible]
1990/1991	[illegible]	[illegible]
1991/1992	[illegible]	[illegible]
1992/1993	[illegible]	[illegible]
1993/1994	[illegible]	[illegible]
1994/1995	[illegible]	[illegible]

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 9-12)

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

FULTON COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	9,975
1990	10,037
1995	10,082

Population Under 18

1980	2,628
1990	2,363
1995	2,290

Minority Population Under 18

1980	29
1990	8

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	48.7%
1990	54.9%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	66.9%
1990	77.0%

Percent Children in Married Couple Families

1980	83.9%
1990	76.1%

Single Mother Families

1980	8.7%
1990	11.0%

Single Father Families

1980	1.2%
1990	2.8%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	25.2%
1990	31.9%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	2.3
1991	0	0.0
1992	1	2.4
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	6	13.6
1991	3	7.0
1992	6	14.2
1993	1	2.4
1994	6	14.6
1995	5	12.3

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	2.3
1991	1	2.3
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	2	4.9
1995	7	17.2

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$9,527
1991	$10,233
1992	$10,693
1993	$11,024
1994	$11,375

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	275	6.8
1991	250	6.2
1992	275	6.4
1993	300	6.7
1994	275	6.1
1995	200	4.3

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	270	944
1991	319	924
1992	320	999
1993	375	1,014
1994	439	1,152
1995	420	1,146
1996	393	1,048

and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	738	47%
1991/92	722	47%
1992/93	821	50%
1993/94	838	50%
1994/95	879	51%
1995/96	862	50%

and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	26	21.7%
1991	29	31.2%
1992	21	16.8%
1993	24	20.0%
1994	29	24.3%
1995	27	22.5%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

FULTON COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	4	3.3%
1991	8	8.6%
1992	10	8.0%
1993	4	3.3%
1994	9	7.8%
1995	3	2.5%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	23	19.2%
1991	20	21.7%
1992	19	15.2%
1993	25	21.4%
1994	21	18.3%
1995	24	20.0%

and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	9	7.5%
1991	11	11.8%
1992	5	4.0%
1993	9	7.5%
1994	10	8.7%
1995	14	11.7%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	1	8.3
1991	2	21.5
1992	1	8.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	2	16.7

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	2	110.8
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	2	111.8
1994	0	0.0
1995	4	229.1

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	[illegible]	100%
1991	[illegible]	100%
1992	[illegible]	96%
1993	[illegible]	100%
1994	[illegible]	97%
1995	[illegible]	99%

and % Children < 18 Receiving Mental Health Services

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	0
1995/1996	no report

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	35
1992/1993	44
1993/1994	44
1994/1995	46
1995/1996	45

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	183
1991/1992	191
1992/1993	231
1993/1994	231
1994/1995	216
1995/1996	202

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,602
1990/1991	$2,727
1991/1992	$3,059
1992/1993	$3,005
1993/1994	$3,079*
1994/1995	$3,223

and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	85	62.0%
1990/1991	50	52.1%
1991/1992	61	55.0%
1992/1993	67	60.9%
1993/1994	65	65.0%
1994/1995	67	56.6%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.8
1990/1991	19.3
1991/1992	20.0
1992/1993	19.8
1993/1994	21.0
1994/1995	20.8

and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	[illegible]	[illegible]
1990/1991	[illegible]	[illegible]
1991/1992	[illegible]	[illegible]
1992/1993	[illegible]	[illegible]
1993/1994	[illegible]	[illegible]
1994/1995	[illegible]	[illegible]

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 9-12)

1992/1993	[illegible]	[illegible]
1993/1994	[illegible]	[illegible]
1994/1995	[illegible]	[illegible]
1995/1996	[illegible]	[illegible]

GARLAND COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	70,531
1990	73,397
1995	74,792

Population Under 18

1980	17,332
1990	15,901
1995	15,530

Minority Population Under 18

1980	2,210
1990	2,097

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	59.9%
1990	70.2%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	64.2%
1990	75.0%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	72.5%
1990	69.3%

Single Mother Families

1980	14.8%
1990	17.3%

Single Father Families

1980	2.0%
1990	2.9%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	18.9%
1990	25.9%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	10	3.6
1991	9	3.2
1992	11	4.0
1993	15	5.5
1994	10	3.7
1995	45	16.6

of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	144	51.8
1991	91	32.7
1992	110	39.7
1993	90	32.7
1994	123	45.0
1995	132	48.5

of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	55	19.8
1991	60	21.5
1992	68	24.5
1993	40	14.5
1994	59	21.6
1995	78	28.7

of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	0.4
1991	2	0.7
1992	4	1.4
1993	1	0.4
1994	1	0.4
1995	1	0.4

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	81	5.1
SFY92	93	5.8
SFY93	45	2.7
SFY94	140	8.8
SFY95	160	10.0
SFY96	193	12.0

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	0	0
SFY92	0	0
SFY93	0	0
SFY94	0	0
SFY95	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$15,344
1991	$16,474
1992	$17,449
1993	$18,215
1994	$18,916

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	2,100	6.6
1991	2,375	7.5
1992	2,800	8.4
1993	2,450	7.2
1994	2,100	6.0
1995	1,775	5.0

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	1,546	4,148
1991	1,771	4,102
1992	1,860	5,144
1993	1,898	5,127
1994	1,820	5,176
1995	1,774	5,151
1996	1,843	5,185

and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	3,763	3%
1991/92	3,864	4%
1992/93	4,207	6%
1993/94	4,361	7%
1994/95	4,383	6%
1995/96	4,674	7%

and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	249	27%
1991	253	25%
1992	251	27%
1993	199	23%
1994	240	26%
1995	226	23%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	552
1995	530

and % Persons Certified for WIC ≤ Below Poverty

1994	2,445	75%
1995	2,297	75%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	[illegible]
SFY95	[illegible]
SFY96	[illegible]

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	[illegible]	[illegible]
SFY95	0	[illegible]
SFY96	[illegible]	[illegible]

GARLAND COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	84	9.1%
1991	85	9.3%
1992	68	7.4%
1993	73	8.0%
1994	54	5.9%
1995	77	8.1%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	285	31.7%
1991	326	36.1%
1992	332	36.4%
1993	297	32.8%
1994	272	30.1%
1995	264	27.8%

and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	79	8.6%
1991	71	7.8%
1992	66	7.2%
1993	54	5.9%
1994	67	7.3%
1995	73	7.7%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	6	6.5
1991	10	11.0
1992	4	4.3
1993	10	11.0
1994	6	6.5
1995	7	7.4

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	4	32.7
1991	9	73.7
1992	5	41.1
1993	4	33.0
1994	4	33.2
1995	2	16.7

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	[illegible]	[illegible]
1991	[illegible]	[illegible]
1992	[illegible]	[illegible]
1993	[illegible]	[illegible]
1994	[illegible]	[illegible]
1995	[illegible]	[illegible]

and % Children [illegible] Receiving Mental Health Services

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	123
1995/1996	131

of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	173
1992/1993	214
1993/1994	214
1994/1995	207
1995/1996	207

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	1,004
1991/1992	1,002
1992/1993	1,204
1993/1994	1,204
1994/1995	1,264
1995/1996	1,274

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,759
1990/1991	$2,862
1991/1992	$3,118
1992/1993	$3,132
1993/1994	$3,303*
1994/1995	$3,392

and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	449	57.4%
1990/1991	477	59.2%
1991/1992	456	61.5%
1992/1993	452	59.6%
1993/1994	436	56.9%
1994/1995	409	57.0%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	20.6
1990/1991	20.1
1991/1992	20.1
1992/1993	20.6
1993/1994	20.7
1994/1995	20.7

and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	[illegible]	[illegible]
1990/1991	[illegible]	[illegible]
1991/1992	[illegible]	[illegible]
1992/1993	[illegible]	[illegible]
1993/1994	[illegible]	[illegible]*
1994/1995	[illegible]	[illegible]

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

GRANT COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	13,008
1990	13,948
1995	14,616

Population Under 18

1980	3,908
1990	3,757
1995	3,855

Minority Population Under 18

1980	173
1990	124

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	53.4%
1990	68.9%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	62.1%
1990	72.3%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	86.2%
1990	84.2%

Single Mother Families

1980	6.0%
1990	8.2%

Single Father Families

1980	1.7%
1990	1.9%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	16.1%
1990	16.3%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	9	13.3
1995	22	32.5

of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	7	10.0
1991	8	11.9
1992	15	22.3
1993	22	32.6
1994	28	41.5
1995	54	79.8

of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	18	25.6
1991	16	23.8
1992	9	13.4
1993	11	16.3
1994	52	77.0
1995	59	87.1

of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	2.8
1991	1	1.5
1992	2	3.0
1993	1	1.5
1994	1	1.5
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	62	15.2
SFY92	36	8.9
SFY93	62	15.1
SFY94	11	2.8
SFY95	65	16.0
SFY96	28	7.0

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,588
1991	$13,914
1992	$14,512
1993	$14,959
1994	$15,740

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	350	5.2
1991	475	7.0
1992	500	7.1
1993	350	5.1
1994	375	5.4
1995	325	4.6

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	167	588
1991	171	659
1992	205	804
1993	236	796
1994	211	794
1995	220	770
1996	258	855

and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	805	20%
1991/92	1,033	26%
1992/93	1,095	27%
1993/94	1,229	30%
1994/95	1,318	32%
1995/96	1,327	36%

and % Births to Women with < 12 Years of Education

1990	38	22.4%
1991	27	16.5%
1992	35	20.2%
1993	31	16.3%
1994	28	14.9%
1995	30	16.6%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	655
1995	658

and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	[illegible]	[illegible]
1995	[illegible]	[illegible]

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	[illegible]
SFY95	[illegible]
SFY96	[illegible]

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	[illegible]	[illegible]
SFY95	[illegible]	[illegible]
SFY96	[illegible]	[illegible]

GRANT COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	15	8.8%
1991	15	9.1%
1992	9	5.2%
1993	15	7.9%
1994	14	7.2%
1995	12	6.6%

and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	36	21.8%
1991	47	29.9%
1992	33	20.0%
1993	39	21.1%
1994	31	16.8%
1995	35	19.3%

and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	6	3.5%
1991	9	5.5%
1992	10	5.8%
1993	17	8.9%
1994	10	5.1%
1995	6	3.3%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	4	23.1
1993	2	10.5
1994	4	20.5
1995	2	11.0

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	2	69.6
1991	1	34.8
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	3	101.5
1995	1	33.5

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	206	96%
1991	128	100%
1992	136	100%
1993	277	98%
1994	155	96%
1995	166	100%

and % Children 1-18 Receiving [illegible] Health Services

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	38
1995/1996	68

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	0
1992/1993	0
1993/1994	0
1994/1995	20
1995/1996	16

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	336
1991/1992	358
1992/1993	425
1993/1994	425
1994/1995	411
1995/1996	432

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,440
1990/1991	$2,590
1991/1992	$2,946
1992/1993	$2,980
1993/1994	$3,354*
1994/1995	$3,156

and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	155	50.8%
1990/1991	153	55.0%
1991/1992	182	65.0%
1992/1993	156	58.3%
1993/1994	169	61.2%
1994/1995	156	62.3%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.2
1990/1991	20.0
1991/1992	19.9
1992/1993	20.3
1993/1994	20.9
1994/1995	20.6

and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	[illegible]	[illegible]
1990/1991	[illegible]	[illegible]
1991/1992	[illegible]	[illegible]
1992/1993	[illegible]	[illegible]
1993/1994	[illegible]	[illegible]
1994/1995	[illegible]	[illegible]

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 9-12)

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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GREENE COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	30,744
1990	31,804
1995	32,435

Population Under 18

1980	8,819
1990	8,044
1995	8,017

Minority Population Under 18

1980	57
1990	33

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	44.8%
1990	58.5%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High Shool Graduate or Higher

1980	59.2%
1990	70.0%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	80.9%
1990	76.4%

Single Mother Families

1980	9.9%
1990	12.8%

Single Father Families

1980	1.9%
1990	3.5%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	20.0%
1990	22.8%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	1.4
1991	3	2.1
1992	1	0.7
1993	0	0.0
1994	2	1.5
1995	7	5.1

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	40	28.2
1991	27	19.0
1992	31	22.0
1993	43	30.9
1994	36	26.1
1995	35	25.6

# of Juvenile Alcohl/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	33	23.3
1991	15	10.6
1992	17	12.1
1993	16	11.5
1994	19	13.8
1995	46	33.7

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	1.4
1991	1	0.7
1992	1	0.7
1993	0	0.0
1994	1	0.7
1995	1	0.7

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	179	22.1
SFY92	158	19.6
SFY93	165	20.5
SFY94	133	16.7
SFY95	127	15.9
SFY96	123	15.3

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	[illegible]	[illegible]
SFY92	[illegible]	[illegible]

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,584
1991	$12,200
1992	$13,030
1993	$13,475
1994	$14,507

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	1,075	6.9
1991	1,075	7.0
1992	1,100	7.0
1993	1,000	6.3
1994	950	5.5
1995	850	4.8

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	674	1,855
1991	742	1,984
1992	797	2,328
1993	783	2,377
1994	784	2,382
1995	735	2,448
1996	761	2,497

and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,949	34%
1991/92	1,952	33%
1992/93	2,085	35%
1993/94	2,151	35%
1994/95	2,180	35%
1995/96	2,232	36%

and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	118	27.1%
1991	121	27.2%
1992	115	26.9%
1993	118	29.3%
1994	120	26.5%
1995	130	28.6%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	[illegible]
1995	[illegible]

and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	[illegible]	[illegible]
1995	[illegible]	[illegible]

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	[illegible]
SFY95	[illegible]
SFY96	[illegible]

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY96	[illegible]	[illegible]

GREENE COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	19	4.4%
1991	14	3.1%
1992	29	6.8%
1993	27	6.7%
1994	41	9.1%
1995	29	6.4%

and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	87	20.9%
1991	76	17.4%
1992	60	14.6%
1993	62	15.5%
1994	58	12.9%
1995	48	10.6%

and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	16	3.7%
1991	34	7.6%
1992	30	7.0%
1993	26	6.5%
1994	34	7.5%
1995	32	7.0%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	3	6.9
1991	3	6.7
1992	8	18.7
1993	5	12.4
1994	3	6.6
1995	2	4.4

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)/Ages 1-14

1990	1	16.1
1991	3	48.5
1992	3	48.4
1993	3	48.3
1994	1	16.1
1995	1	16.1

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

and % Children 1-18 Receiving Mental Health Services

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	138
1995/1996	119

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	71
1992/1993	70
1993/1994	67
1994/1995	75
1995/1996	75

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	641
1991/1992	685
1992/1993	790
1993/1994	790
1994/1995	786
1995/1996	758

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,497
1990/1991	$2,597
1991/1992	$2,904
1992/1993	$3,037
1993/1994	$3,291*
1994/1995	$3,459

and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	164	49.6%
1990/1991	187	50.8%
1991/1992	224	54.1%
1992/1993	226	56.3%
1993/1994	262	66.8%
1994/1995	206	52.4%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	20.7
1990/1991	20.2
1991/1992	19.6
1992/1993	19.9
1993/1994	19.8
1994/1995	20.6

and Rate of High School Dropouts

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 9-12)

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	23,635
1990	21,621
1995	20,720

Population Under 18

1980	6,972
1990	5,995
1995	5,707

Minority Population Under 18

1980	2,629
1990	2,222

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	56.2%
1990	62.0%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	67.6%
1990	69.1%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	71.7%
1990	65.7%

Single Mother Families

1980	14.2%
1990	19.2%

Single Father Families

1980	1.9%
1990	3.2%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	24.9%
1990	27.7%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	2	2.0
1992	3	3.1
1993	2	2.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	3	3.1

of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	32	32.8
1991	25	25.6
1992	23	23.6
1993	9	9.2
1994	8	8.2
1995	1	1.0

of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	8	8.1
1991	18	18.4
1992	15	15.4
1993	16	16.3
1994	10	10.3
1995	8	8.1

of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	1.0
1991	1	1.0
1992	2	2.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	3	3.1
1995	1	1.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SFY 95	68	11.9

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,395
1991	$11,947
1992	$13,043
1993	$13,583
1994	$14,750

of Unemployed and Rate

1990	875	8.6
1991	875	8.7
1992	775	7.3
1993	800	7.5
1994	800	7.1
1995	800	7.0

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	967	2,087
1991	977	2,364
1992	852	2,396
1993	853	2,309
1994	857	2,576
1995	752	2,562
1996	704	2,405

and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,937	45%
1991/92	2,010	47%
1992/93	2,010	48%
1993/94	2,244	51%
1994/95	2,239	51%
1995/96	2,352	53%

and % Births to Women with < 12 Years of Education

1990	87	29.6%
1991	96	28.1%
1992	113	31.5%
1993	74	24.7%
1994	93	28.5%
1995	105	32.1%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	[illegible]
1995	[illegible]

and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	[illegible]	[illegible]
1995	[illegible]	[illegible]

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

and % Low Birthweight

1990	23	7.0%
1991	35	10.2%
1992	25	7.6%
1993	22	7.4%
1994	33	10.2%
1995	28	8.6%

and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	142	43.1%
1991	171	55.3%
1992	98	30.6%
1993	105	38.7%
1994	91	30.0%
1995	97	29.7%

and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	19	5.8%
1991	29	8.5%
1992	37	11.3%
1993	16	5.4%
1994	31	9.6%
1995	36	11.0%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	1	3.0
1991	4	11.7
1992	1	3.1
1993	3	10.0
1994	8	24.8
1995	1	3.1

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children) Ages 1-14

1990	1	21.3
1991	4	85.7
1992	2	43.6
1993	2	43.9
1994	3	66.5
1995	3	67.7

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	153	90%
1991	117	100%
1992	133	96%
1993	133	98%
1994	154	96%
1995	151	96%

and % Children 1-18 Receiving Dental Health Services

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	101
1995/1996	111

of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	47
1992/1993	70
1993/1994	70
1994/1995	70
1995/1996	84

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	315
1991/1992	341
1992/1993	380
1993/1994	380
1994/1995	379
1995/1996	430

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,452
1990/1991	$2,569
1991/1992	$2,921
1992/1993	$2,940
1993/1994	$3,080*
1994/1995	$3,214

and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	132	66.8%
1990/1991	154	69.8%
1991/1992	117	66.1%
1992/1993	136	69.6%
1993/1994	136	73.8%
1994/1995	131	56.6%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	18.7
1990/1991	19.6
1991/1992	19.6
1992/1993	19.6
1993/1994	18.6
1994/1995	18.7

and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	[illegible]	[illegible]
1990/1991	[illegible]	[illegible]
1991/1992	[illegible]	[illegible]
1992/1993	[illegible]	[illegible]
1993/1994	[illegible]	[illegible]
1994/1995	[illegible]	[illegible]

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 11-12)

1993/1994	[illegible]	[illegible]
1994/1995	[illegible]	[illegible]

HOT SPRING COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	26,819
1990	26,115
1995	25,760

Population Under 18

1980	7,748
1990	6,775
1995	6,468

Minority Population Under 18

1980	1,151
1990	1,022

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	54.0%
1990	64.5%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	69.1%
1990	73.9%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	79.8%
1990	74.7%

Single Mother Families

1980	10.2%
1990	15.4%

Single Father Families

1980	1.4%
1990	2.0%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	18.8%
1990	21.6%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	0.8
1992	2	1.7
1993	2	1.7
1994	3	2.5
1995	11	9.2

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	14	11.7
1991	18	14.9
1992	18	14.9
1993	31	25.8
1994	19	15.9
1995	37	30.9

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	12	10.1
1991	17	14.1
1992	10	8.3
1993	12	10.0
1994	9	7.5
1995	20	16.7

of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	0.8
1992	1	0.8
1993	2	1.7
1994	1	0.8
1995	1	0.8

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	48	7.1
SFY92	76	11.3
SFY93	62	9.3
SFY94	66	10.0
SFY95	57	8.7
SFY96	62	9.6

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	20	3.1
SFY96	41	6.3

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,952
1991	$12,006
1992	$12,610
1993	$13,007
1994	$13,539

of Unemployed and Rate

1990	1,000	8.8
1991	1,100	9.9
1992	1,125	9.8
1993	900	7.7
1994	650	5.5
1995	600	5.0

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	754	2,086
1991	822	2,214
1992	743	2,301
1993	739	2,320
1994	687	2,404
1995	693	2,273
1996	650	2,315

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,969	37%
1991/92	2,042	37%
1992/93	2,169	39%
1993/94	2,261	40%
1994/95	2,324	41%
1995/96	2,297	40%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	84	26.1%
1991	86	23.3%
1992	72	22.7%
1993	69	21.4%
1994	70	21.1%
1995	75	19.9%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,218
1995	1,295

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	744	61.1%
1995	789	60.9%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	1,062
SFY95	1,120
SFY96	1,185

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$54,853	47.6%
SFY95	*	46.9%
SFY96	$76,957	56.7%

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HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	20	6.2%
1991	32	8.7%
1992	28	8.8%
1993	30	9.3%
1994	28	8.5%
1995	33	8.8%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	67	21.2%
1991	99	27.2%
1992	58	18.6%
1993	83	25.9%
1994	81	25.3%
1995	96	25.5%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	24	7.5%
1991	24	6.5%
1992	24	7.6%
1993	25	7.7%
1994	20	6.0%
1995	24	6.4%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	3	9.3
1991	4	10.8
1992	5	15.8
1993	5	15.5
1994	5	15.1
1995	4	10.6

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	19.3
1992	3	58.6
1993	2	39.5
1994	1	20.0
1995	2	40.5

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	423	99%
1991	432	96%
1992	382	99%
1993	193	98%
1994	381	99%
1995	352	99%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	162	2.4%
SFY92	185	2.8%
SFY93	172	2.6%
SFY94	225	3.4%
SFY95	315	4.8%
SFY96	320	5.0%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	0
1995/1996	35

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	135
1992/1993	135
1993/1994	143
1994/1995	143
1995/1996	148

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	496
1991/1992	479
1992/1993	562
1993/1994	562
1994/1995	626
1995/1996	628

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,357
1990/1991	$2,506
1991/1992	$2,883
1992/1993	$2,914
1993/1994	$3,048*
1994/1995	$3,231

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	185	49.7%
1990/1991	191	54.1%
1991/1992	196	58.5%
1992/1993	229	58.3%
1993/1994	199	57.3%
1994/1995	186	51.8%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.8
1990/1991	19.8
1991/1992	19.8
1992/1993	20.1
1993/1994	19.6
1994/1995	19.8

and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	73	3.0%
1990/1991	79	3.3%
1991/1992	44	1.8%
1992/1993	67	2.6%
1993/1994	75	2.9%*
1994/1995	80	3.1%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	151	7.2%
1993/1994	159	7.5%
1994/1995	449	21.0%
1995/1996	608	28.0%

HOWARD COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	13,459
1990	13,569
1995	13,586

Population Under 18

1980	3,950
1990	3,765
1995	3,617

Minority Population Under 18

1980	950
1990	1,120

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	48.1%
1990	61.8%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	66.5%
1990	70.2%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	78.8%
1990	71.1%

Single Mother Families

1980	10.7%
1990	15.8%

Single Father Families

1980	1.2%
1990	2.2%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	14.8%
1990	23.7%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	1	1.6
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	7	10.8
1991	1	1.6
1992	3	4.7
1993	1	1.6
1994	6	9.3
1995	3	4.6

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	30	46.2
1991	21	33.2
1992	5	7.9
1993	7	11.0
1994	3	4.7
1995	6	9.2

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	3	4.6
1991	1	1.6
1992	1	1.6
1993	1	1.6
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	47	12.5
SFY92	58	15.6
SFY93	64	17.4
SFY94	30	8.2
SFY95	36	9.9
SFY96	43	11.9

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	23	6.3
SFY96	30	8.3

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$14,120
1991	$14,617
1992	$15,871
1993	$16,662
1994	$17,978

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	525	8.1
1991	450	7.0
1992	450	6.9
1993	450	6.7
1994	350	5.0
1995	325	4.5

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	228	781
1991	274	934
1992	284	1,010
1993	325	979
1994	319	1,061
1995	267	1,060
1996	255	1,098

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,109	37%
1991/92	1,139	38%
1992/93	1,176	38%
1993/94	1,210	39%
1994/95	1,296	42%
1995/96	1,290	41%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	63	30.9%
1991	47	24.0%
1992	52	27.7%
1993	54	29.5%
1994	42	25.6%
1995	55	25.7%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	943
1995	1,001

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	565	59.9%
1995	541	54.0%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	631
SFY95	664
SFY96	725

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$44,381	50.6%
SFY95	*	48.0%
SFY96	$55,335	66.3%

HOWARD COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	23	11.3%
1991	16	8.2%
1992	16	8.5%
1993	21	11.5%
1994	5	3.0%
1995	12	5.6%

and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	82	42.5%
1991	88	47.6%
1992	57	33.7%
1993	46	26.7%
1994	38	24.2%
1995	53	24.8%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	17	8.3%
1991	12	6.1%
1992	16	8.5%
1993	12	6.6%
1994	12	7.3%
1995	19	8.9%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	3	14.7
1991	0	0.0
1992	4	21.3
1993	2	10.9
1994	1	6.1
1995	2	9.3

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	3	101.9
1991	0	0.0
1992	2	69.4
1993	5	175.5
1994	2	70.9
1995	0	0.0

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	216	99%
1991	201	97%
1992	149	77%
1993	239	98%
1994	71	98%
1995	231	95%

and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	120	3.2%
SFY92	137	3.7%
SFY93	133	3.6%
SFY94	127	3.5%
SFY95	128	3.5%
SFY96	127	3.5%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	47
1995/1996	26

of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	32
1992/1993	32
1993/1994	32
1994/1995	34
1995/1996	34

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	317
1991/1992	314
1992/1993	290
1993/1994	290
1994/1995	287
1995/1996	276

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,401
1990/1991	$2,632
1991/1992	$2,908
1992/1993	$3,029
1993/1994	$3,828*
1994/1995	$3,249

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	118	60.2%
1990/1991	134	64.1%
1991/1992	111	60.3%
1992/1993	135	63.7%
1993/1994	131	66.2%
1994/1995	146	71.2%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.0
1990/1991	18.7
1991/1992	19.8
1992/1993	19.0
1993/1994	19.0
1994/1995	19.5

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	39	2.9%
1990/1991	33	2.5%
1991/1992	25	1.9%
1992/1993	24	1.7%
1993/1994	31	2.2%*
1994/1995	36	2.6%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	10	0.9%
1993/1994	78	6.7%
1994/1995	370	32.0%
1995/1996	382	33.1%

INDEPENDENCE COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	30,147
1990	31,192
1995	31,645

Population Under 18

1980	8,624
1990	8,225
1995	8,052

Minority Population Under 18

1980	277
1990	260

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	50.2%
1990	63.1%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	67.4%
1990	77.5%

Percent Children in Married Couple Families

1980	80.6%
1990	78.9%

Single Mother Families

1980	9.0%
1990	9.9%

Single Father Families

1980	1.7%
1990	2.7%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	15.7%
1990	19.4%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	0.7
1992	2	1.4
1993	0	0.0
1994	1	0.7
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	3	2.1
1991	3	2.1
1992	1	0.7
1993	1	0.7
1994	4	2.8
1995	3	2.1

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	8	5.5
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	2	1.4
1994	0	0.0
1995	1	0.7

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	0.7
1992	4	2.8
1993	1	0.7
1994	1	0.7
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	125	15.2
SFY92	105	12.9
SFY93	118	14.5
SFY94	97	12.0
SFY95	124	15.4
SFY96	107	13.3

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	83	10.3
SFY96	68	8.4

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,246
1991	$13,654
1992	$14,699
1993	$15,128
1994	$15,865

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	1,150	7.4
1991	1,200	7.7
1992	1,125	7.0
1993	975	6.0
1994	925	5.5
1995	1,000	6.0

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	701	1,758
1991	751	1,940
1992	745	2,137
1993	802	2,141
1994	760	2,245
1995	769	2,365
1996	774	2,441

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,756	30%
1991/92	2,025	35%
1992/93	2,061	35%
1993/94	2,103	36%
1994/95	2,056	34%
1995/96	2,288	38%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	102	27.1%
1991	103	27.5%
1992	104	25.0%
1993	103	24.2%
1994	102	24.3%
1995	86	21.8%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,397
1995	1,462

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	875	62.6%
1995	823	56.3%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	963
SFY95	1,061
SFY96	1,166

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$55,809	48.6%
SFY95	*	43.6%
SFY96	$64,106	55.9%

INDEPENDENCE COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	19	5.0%
1991	23	6.1%
1992	36	8.7%
1993	32	7.5%
1994	37	8.8%
1995	25	6.3%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	115	31.8%
1991	111	31.0%
1992	164	40.1%
1993	128	30.9%
1994	84	21.2%
1995	54	13.7%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	28	7.4%
1991	22	5.9%
1992	33	7.9%
1993	21	4.9%
1994	29	6.9%
1995	28	7.1%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	4	10.6
1991	4	10.7
1992	2	4.8
1993	6	14.1
1994	6	14.3
1995	2	5.1

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	1	15.7
1991	3	47.1
1992	3	47.4
1993	4	63.6
1994	2	32.0
1995	3	48.5

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	419	96%
1991	415	99%
1992	410	98%
1993	462	99%
1994	399	98%
1995	393	88%

and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	257	3.1%
SFY92	370	4.5%
SFY93	333	4.1%
SFY94	350	4.3%
SFY95	388	4.8%
SFY96	301	3.7%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	117
1995/1996	116

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	72
1992/1993	75
1993/1994	75
1994/1995	88
1995/1996	88

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	797
1991/1992	744
1992/1993	805
1993/1994	805
1994/1995	766
1995/1996	785

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,844
1990/1991	$3,062
1991/1992	$3,374
1992/1993	$3,360
1993/1994	$3,576*
1994/1995	$3,622

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	217	58.5%
1990/1991	222	59.2%
1991/1992	216	58.7%
1992/1993	240	61.5%
1993/1994	209	58.4%
1994/1995	234	61.4%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	20.5
1990/1991	20.4
1991/1992	20.6
1992/1993	20.2
1993/1994	21.0
1994/1995	20.8

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	103	4.0%
1990/1991	72	2.8%
1991/1992	54	2.1%
1992/1993	52	2.0%
1993/1994	39	1.4%*
1994/1995	71	2.6%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	118	5.5%
1993/1994	305	14.0%
1994/1995	831	37.3%
1995/1996	817	35.7%

IZARD COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	10,768
1990	11,364
1995	11 656

Population Under 18

1980	2,475
1990	2,453
1995	2,498

Minority Population Under 18

1980	14
1990	36

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	51.1%
1990	61.1%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	60.9%
1990	67.8%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	83.5%
1990	79.0%

Single Mother Families

1980	6.9%
1990	11.1%

Single Father Families

1980	2.2%
1990	2.9%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	22.1%
1990	29.3%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	6	13.3
1991	6	13.9
1992	17	39.4
1993	1	2.3
1994	8	18.6
1995	4	9.3

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	4.4
1991	2	4.6
1992	1	2.3
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	4	9.3

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	4.4
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	1	2.3
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	54	22.0
SFY92	58	23.8
SFY93	30	12.2
SFY94	18	7.3
SFY95	15	6.1
SFY96	14	5.6

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	10	4.0
SFY96	11	4.4

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$12,039
1991	$12,667
1992	$12,842
1993	$13,202
1994	$13,722

of Unemployed and Rate

1990	250	5.5
1991	250	5.6
1992	400	9.6
1993	375	9.2
1994	300	7.5
1995	275	6.7

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	224	775
1991	279	811
1992	259	885
1993	302	962
1994	292	994
1995	332	1,107
1996	337	1,177

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	788	44%
1991/92	782	44%
1992/93	885	48%
1993/94	919	48%
1994/95	977	51%
1995/96	1,058	53%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	36	29.0%
1991	28	21.9%
1992	25	18.4%
1993	14	12.7%
1994	27	19.1%
1995	27	20.6%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	548
1995	537

and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	360	65.7%
1995	348	64.8%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	337
SFY95	389
SFY96	453

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$15,561	45.3%
SFY95	*	39.4%
SFY96	$20,717	47.5%

IZARD COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	16	12.9%
1991	12	9.4%
1992	6	4.4%
1993	11	10.0%
1994	5	3.5%
1995	9	6.9%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	26	21.3%
1991	32	25.2%
1992	28	20.9%
1993	24	22.0%
1994	24	17.3%
1995	22	16.8%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	10	8.1%
1991	12	9.4%
1992	11	8.1%
1993	0	0.0%
1994	9	6.4%
1995	11	8.4%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	1	8.1
1991	0	0.0
1992	1	7.4
1993	3	27.3
1994	4	28.4
1995	1	7.6

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	1	52.4
1993	1	51.9
1994	1	51.6
1995	1	51.3

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	77	86%
1991	101	97%
1992	91	74%
1993	79	83%
1994	106	80%
1995	108	85%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	61	2.5%
SFY92	61	2.5%
SFY93	85	3.5%
SFY94	126	5.1%
SFY95	141	5.7%
SFY96	111	4.4%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	60
1995/1996	47

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	80
1992/1993	67
1993/1994	67
1994/1995	65
1995/1996	51

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	262
1991/1992	252
1992/1993	288
1993/1994	288
1994/1995	230
1995/1996	248

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,548
1990/1991	$2,661
1991/1992	$3,099
1992/1993	$3,172
1993/1994	$3,362*
1994/1995	$3,367

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	71	55.9%
1990/1991	69	50.4%
1991/1992	69	55.2%
1992/1993	66	57.4%
1993/1994	79	59.8%
1994/1995	69	64.5%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	20.2
1990/1991	20.8
1991/1992	20.8
1992/1993	21.3
1993/1994	20.9
1994/1995	21.0

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	10	1.2%
1990/1991	15	1.9%
1991/1992	15	1.9%
1992/1993	19	2.3%
1993/1994	11	1.3%*
1994/1995	0	0.0%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	33	4.9%
1993/1994	96	13.7%
1994/1995	147	21.1%
1995/1996	261	35.8%

JACKSON COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	21,646
1990	18,944
1995	17,842

Population Under 18

1980	6,412
1990	4,860
1995	4,369

Minority Population Under 18

1980	1,120
1990	1,053

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	41.2%
1990	51.6%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	59.4%
1990	71.5%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	73.5%
1990	68.9%

Single Mother Families

1980	13.2%
1990	18.9%

Single Father Families

1980	2.0%
1990	2.1%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	26.2%
1990	33.8%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	1.1
1991	2	2.3
1992	1	1.2
1993	3	3.6
1994	2	2.5
1995	1	1.2

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	16	17.5
1991	24	28.0
1992	20	23.7
1993	21	25.3
1994	11	13.5
1995	18	22.4

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	29	31.7
1991	16	18.7
1992	10	11.9
1993	16	19.3
1994	9	11.1
1995	17	21.2

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	1	1.2
1994	1	1.2
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	87	17.9
SFY92	89	18.9
SFY93	86	18.6
SFY94	47	10.4
SFY95	60	13.5
SFY96	52	11.9

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	31	7.0
SFY96	36	8.2

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,854
1991	$12,561
1992	$14,214
1993	$14,635
1994	$14,889

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	950	11.4
1991	1,025	12.7
1992	1,075	12.9
1993	950	11.5
1994	850	10.3
1995	725	9.0

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	919	1,678
1991	959	1,815
1992	861	1,821
1993	871	1,916
1994	881	1,944
1995	817	1,960
1996	869	2,009

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,389	42%
1991/92	1,392	43%
1992/93	1,366	43%
1993/94	1,386	45%
1994/95	1,441	47%
1995/96	1,415	47%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	83	31.8%
1991	78	32.2%
1992	54	25.1%
1993	84	31.8%
1994	70	30.4%
1995	48	23.8%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,008
1995	947

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	673	66.8%
1995	647	68.3%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	915
SFY95	1,022
SFY96	1,042

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$46,940	47.9%
SFY95	*	46.7%
SFY96	$65,365	56.4%

JACKSON COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	31	11.9%
1991	24	9.9%
1992	15	7.0%
1993	22	8.3%
1994	24	10.4%
1995	18	8.9%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	103	39.6%
1991	97	41.6%
1992	84	39.3%
1993	79	30.4%
1994	48	21.5%
1995	32	15.8%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	23	8.8%
1991	22	9.1%
1992	10	4.7%
1993	34	12.9%
1994	31	13.5%
1995	18	8.9%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	2	7.7
1991	4	16.5
1992	2	9.3
1993	1	3.8
1994	0	0.0
1995	2	9.9

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	2	54.1
1991	1	27.7
1992	2	56.5
1993	0	0.0
1994	2	59.0
1995	0	0.0

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	76	100%
1991	164	73%
1992	129	56%
1993	179	93%
1994	141	77%
1995	177	96%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	121	2.5%
SFY92	120	2.5%
SFY93	102	2.2%
SFY94	114	2.5%
SFY95	110	2.5%
SFY96	65	1.5%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	39
1995/1996	49

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	131
1992/1993	131
1993/1994	125
1994/1995	132
1995/1996	132

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	370
1991/1992	385
1992/1993	378
1993/1994	378
1994/1995	373
1995/1996	376

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,424
1990/1991	$2,650
1991/1992	$2,965
1992/1993	$3,087
1993/1994	$3,562*
1994/1995	$3,563

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	125	56.6%
1990/1991	124	54.6%
1991/1992	134	53.6%
1992/1993	138	52.7%
1993/1994	128	65.0%
1994/1995	128	62.1%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	20.2
1990/1991	19.9
1991/1992	19.5
1992/1993	20.5
1993/1994	20.7
1994/1995	19.6

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	47	3.1%
1990/1991	43	2.8%
1991/1992	49	3.2%
1992/1993	64	4.4%
1993/1994	51	3.7%*
1994/1995	50	3.5%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	135	11.2%
1993/1994	175	15.2%
1994/1995	259	22.1%
1995/1996	220	19.1%

JEFFERSON COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	90,718
1990	85,487
1995	83,664

Population Under 18

1980	28,281
1990	24,317
1995	23,514

Minority Population Under 18

1980	13,819
1990	13,050

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	57.6%
1990	65.9%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	69.5%
1990	71.4%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	64.6%
1990	59.2%

Single Mother Families

1980	19.3%
1990	23.1%

Single Father Families

1980	2.0%
1990	2.9%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	28.9%
1990	32.0%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	24	5.7
1991	27	6.0
1992	28	6.4
1993	43	10.0
1994	75	17.9
1995	31	7.6

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	215	50.8
1991	245	54.6
1992	211	48.1
1993	236	55.1
1994	229	54.8
1995	235	57.6

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	54	12.7
1991	36	8.0
1992	38	8.7
1993	47	11.0
1994	51	12.2
1995	36	8.8

of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	3	0.7
1992	6	1.4
1993	1	0.2
1994	3	0.7
1995	4	1.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	325	13.4
SFY92	378	15.5
SFY93	343	14.2
SFY94	315	13.1
SFY95	327	13.8
SFY96	514	21.9

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	303	12.8
SFY96	262	11.1

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,135
1991	$13,460
1992	$14,215
1993	$15,102
1994	$15,776

of Unemployed and Rate

1990	3,275	8.7
1991	3,925	10.6
1992	4,050	10.7
1993	3,275	8.9
1994	3,100	8.3
1995	2,800	7.6

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	6,026	11,267
1991	6,287	12,360
1992	5,999	13,056
1993	5,616	12,958
1994	5,503	12,914
1995	5,120	12,006
1996	4,588	11,951

and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	7,592	45%
1991/92	7,948	48%
1992/93	7,934	48%
1993/94	7,722	47%
1994/95	8,076	49%
1995/96	8,170	50%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	346	23.9%
1991	344	23.9%
1992	334	24.3%
1993	328	24.3%
1994	308	24.0%
1995	292	23.2%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	4,737
1995	4,479

and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	3,476	73.4%
1995	3,266	72.9%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	8,966
SFY95	9,623
SFY96	8,768

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$289,415	46.2%
SFY95	*	42.8%
SFY96	$356,941	47.9%

JEFFERSON COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	161	11.1%
1991	145	10.1%
1992	148	10.8%
1993	142	10.5%
1994	142	11.1%
1995	140	11.1%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	498	35.0%
1991	486	34.2%
1992	409	30.1%
1993	429	32.5%
1994	467	37.0%
1995	414	32.8%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	110	7.6%
1991	130	9.0%
1992	137	10.0%
1993	116	8.6%
1994	130	10.1%
1995	135	10.7%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	16	11.0
1991	12	8.3
1992	15	10.9
1993	12	8.9
1994	13	10.1
1995	14	11.1

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	8	42.7
1991	4	21.4
1992	5	27.0
1993	9	49.2
1994	8	44.1
1995	6	33.4

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	667	90%
1991	1,081	92%
1992	989	91%
1993	1,071	94%
1994	883	92%
1995	1,190	94%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	1,087	4.5%
SFY92	1,016	4.2%
SFY93	1,054	4.4%
SFY94	1,181	4.9%
SFY95	1,252	5.3%
SFY96	1,122	4.8%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	744
1995/1996	650

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	416
1992/1993	433
1993/1994	473
1994/1995	467
1995/1996	471

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	1,359
1991/1992	1,456
1992/1993	1,519
1993/1994	1,519
1994/1995	1,507
1995/1996	1,522

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,691
1990/1991	$2,827
1991/1992	$3,148
1992/1993	$3,180
1993/1994	$3,744*
1994/1995	$3,621

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	599	54.1%
1990/1991	580	55.0%
1991/1992	616	58.2%
1992/1993	574	57.0%
1993/1994	542	56.5%
1994/1995	540	56.4%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.1
1990/1991	19.3
1991/1992	19.1
1992/1993	19.0
1993/1994	19.0
1994/1995	18.9

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	359	4.9%
1990/1991	327	4.5%
1991/1992	285	3.9%
1992/1993	393	5.3%
1993/1994	411	5.5%*
1994/1995	385	2.4%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	262	4.5%
1993/1994	253	4.2%
1994/1995	438	7.2%
1995/1996	1,211	19.7%

JOHNSON COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	17,423
1990	18,211
1995	18,698

Population Under 18

1980	4,827
1990	4,514
1995	4,513

Minority Population Under 18

1980	143
1990	166

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	47.8%
1990	63.3%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	60.6%
1990	74.9%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	79.5%
1990	75.2%

Single Mother Families

1980	9.3%
1990	12.8%

Single Father Families

1980	1.6%
1990	2.9%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	20.5%
1990	27.1%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	3	3.6
1992	0	0.0
1993	1	1.3
1994	1	1.3
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	5	6.4
1991	18	21.9
1992	19	23.4
1993	23	28.8
1994	28	35.5
1995	14	17.9

of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	8	10.2
1991	10	12.2
1992	5	6.2
1993	8	10.0
1994	10	12.7
1995	24	30.7

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	1	1.2
1993	1	1.3
1994	1	1.3
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	68	15.1
SFY92	40	8.8
SFY93	45	9.9
SFY94	70	15.5
SFY95	68	15.1
SFY96	73	16.2

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	17	3.8
SFY96	39	8.6

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,134
1991	$11,765
1992	$12,785
1993	$13,566
1994	$14,433

of Unemployed and Rate

1990	675	8.3
1991	650	8.0
1992	550	6.5
1993	500	5.4
1994	450	4.5
1995	425	4.0

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	387	1,390
1991	402	1,406
1992	413	1,559
1993	352	1,500
1994	346	1,540
1995	405	1,647
1996	352	1,685

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,430	42%
1991/92	1,507	44%
1992/93	1,468	42%
1993/94	1,512	43%
1994/95	1,568	43%
1995/96	1,528	40%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	90	32.0%
1991	69	27.0%
1992	85	31.8%
1993	69	27.1%
1994	71	28.1%
1995	69	27.5%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,213
1995	1,199

and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	715	58.9%
1995	682	56.9%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	543
SFY95	526
SFY96	569

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$30,045	41.1%
SFY95	*	52.3%
SFY96	$56,555	75.3%

JOHNSON COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	21	7.5%
1991	24	9.4%
1992	23	8.6%
1993	24	9.4%
1994	15	5.9%
1995	14	5.6%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	105	37.9%
1991	113	44.3%
1992	116	43.8%
1993	92	37.2%
1994	70	28.8%
1995	73	29.1%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	23	8.2%
1991	11	4.3%
1992	25	9.4%
1993	18	7.1%
1994	33	13.0%
1995	24	9.6%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	1	3.6
1991	0	0.0
1992	3	11.2
1993	6	23.5
1994	1	4.0
1995	1	4.0

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	2	57.2
1993	4	114.7
1994	1	28.8
1995	2	57.8

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	280	99%
1991	251	100%
1992	290	100%
1993	265	100%
1994	249	95%
1995	309	95%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	59	1.3%
SFY92	92	2.0%
SFY93	96	2.1%
SFY94	118	2.6%
SFY95	128	2.8%
SFY96	83	1.8%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	18
1995/1996	13

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	87
1992/1993	118
1993/1994	115
1994/1995	102
1995/1996	98

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	302
1991/1992	272
1992/1993	382
1993/1994	382
1994/1995	394
1995/1996	371

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,425
1990/1991	$2,493
1991/1992	$2,875
1992/1993	$2,866
1993/1994	$3,415*
1994/1995	$3,161

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	95	51.6%
1990/1991	128	63.1%
1991/1992	143	66.8%
1992/1993	97	48.7%
1993/1994	97	52.4%
1994/1995	127	55.2%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	20.8
1990/1991	19.9
1991/1992	20.7
1992/1993	20.6
1993/1994	20.9
1994/1995	20.6

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	70	4.8%
1990/1991	39	2.7%
1991/1992	33	2.2%
1992/1993	29	1.9%
1993/1994	43	2.7%*
1994/1995	49	2.9%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	293	23.7%
1993/1994	178	13.6%
1994/1995	575	42.4%
1995/1996	566	40.4%

LAFAYETTE COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	10,213
1990	9,643
1995	9,507

Population Under 18

1980	3,236
1990	2,681
1995	2,549

Minority Population Under 18

1980	1,687
1990	1,278

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	41.2%
1990	51.6%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	60.2%
1990	67.3%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	68.3%
1990	62.9%

Single Mother Families

1980	14.2%
1990	20.6%

Single Father Families

1980	3.1%
1990	2.5%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	41.1%
1990	45.6%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	1	2.1
1993	1	2.1
1994	3	6.4
1995	1	2.1

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	2	4.2
1994	5	10.6
1995	6	12.7

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	3	6.4
1993	1	2.1
1994	1	2.1
1995	2	4.2

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	29	10.8
SFY92	42	15.8
SFY93	15	5.7
SFY94	13	5.0
SFY95	10	3.9
SFY96	8	3.1

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	19	7.4
SFY96	11	4.3

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$10,346
1991	$10,954
1992	$11,815
1993	$11,582
1994	$12,611

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	275	7.4
1991	350	9.9
1992	350	9.8
1993	300	8.4
1994	275	7.5
1995	250	7.0

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	587	1,213
1991	644	1,235
1992	633	1,299
1993	587	1,253
1994	583	1,267
1995	481	1,177
1996	458	1,111

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,149	56%
1991/92	1,163	60%
1992/93	1,108	59%
1993/94	1,111	60%
1994/95	1,088	63%
1995/96	1,103	62%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	51	33.6%
1991	65	47.1%
1992	46	34.3%
1993	31	26.5%
1994	28	20.6%
1995	32	31.1%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	629
1995	589

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	463	73.6%
1995	424	72.0%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	716
SFY95	749
SFY96	775

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$39,404	47.7%
SFY95	*	45.1%
SFY96	$46,045	56.0%

LAFAYETTE COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	14	9.2%
1991	13	9.4%
1992	12	9.0%
1993	16	13.7%
1994	12	8.8%
1995	12	11.7%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	71	48.3%
1991	66	53.7%
1992	46	38.7%
1993	30	27.8%
1994	40	30.5%
1995	28	27.2%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	21	13.8%
1991	30	21.7%
1992	16	11.9%
1993	10	8.5%
1994	12	8.8%
1995	13	12.6%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	1	6.6
1991	1	7.2
1992	1	7.5
1993	0	0.0
1994	3	22.1
1995	1	9.7

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	1	48.2
1991	0	0.0
1992	2	98.7
1993	0	0.0
1994	1	50.8
1995	1	51.8

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	163	95%
1991	124	100%
1992	83	97%
1993	138	100%
1994	128	95%
1995	155	100%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	104	3.9%
SFY92	100	3.8%
SFY93	125	4.8%
SFY94	135	5.2%
SFY95	142	5.5%
SFY96	164	6.4%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	0
1995/1996	18

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	110
1992/1993	100
1993/1994	100
1994/1995	95
1995/1996	95

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	193
1991/1992	176
1992/1993	166
1993/1994	166
1994/1995	169
1995/1996	181

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,620
1990/1991	$2,795
1991/1992	$3,184
1992/1993	$3,300
1993/1994	$3,439*
1994/1995	$3,653

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	64	56.1%
1990/1991	53	41.7%
1991/1992	67	43.8%
1992/1993	65	52.4%
1993/1994	60	44.4%
1994/1995	56	53.8%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.1
1990/1991	18.0
1991/1992	17.9
1992/1993	18.9
1993/1994	18.9
1994/1995	19.2

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	16	1.9%
1990/1991	19	2.0%
1991/1992	33	3.8%
1992/1993	34	4.0%
1993/1994	19	2.3%*
1994/1995	29	3.8%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	58	8.5%
1993/1994	136	20.5%
1994/1995	200	32.3%
1995/1996	271	42.4%

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	18,447
1990	17,457
1995	16,936

Population Under 18

1980	5,129
1990	4,312
1995	4,059

Minority Population Under 18

1980	54
1990	59

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	41.0%
1990	53.3%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	68.1%
1990	69.8%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	81.1%
1990	80.6%

Single Mother Families

1980	9.5%
1990	9.6%

Single Father Families

1980	1.6%
1990	1.7%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	24.4%
1990	29.0%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	1.3
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	1	1.4
1995	1	1.4

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	2	2.5
1992	12	15.3
1993	7	9.2
1994	0	0.0
1995	4	5.6

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	14	18.1
1991	11	13.6
1992	19	24.3
1993	7	9.2
1994	3	4.1
1995	6	8.4

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	1.3
1991	0	0.0
1992	1	1.3
1993	2	2.6
1994	2	2.7
1995	1	1.4

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	86	19.9
SFY92	70	16.3
SFY93	114	26.9
SFY94	83	19.9
SFY95	65	15.8
SFY96	84	20.7

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	12	2.9
SFY96	16	3.9

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$10,535
1991	$11,332
1992	$12,230
1993	$13,176
1994	$13,310

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	850	11.0
1991	725	9.9
1992	700	9.2
1993	600	7.7
1994	525	6.6
1995	450	5.8

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	596	1,640
1991	627	1,744
1992	621	1,904
1993	626	1,825
1994	532	1,736
1995	496	1,706
1996	486	1,725

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,369	43%
1991/92	1,440	44%
1992/93	1,518	46%
1993/94	1,569	46%
1994/95	1,586	46%
1995/96	1,648	48%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	56	25.8%
1991	68	26.1%
1992	57	29.7%
1993	70	30.4%
1994	73	28.9%
1995	61	26.8%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,059
1995	1,008

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	717	67.7%
1995	635	63.0%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	573
SFY95	632
SFY96	635

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$37,371	52.5%
SFY95	*	51.3%
SFY96	$52,939	64.9%

LAWRENCE COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	17	7.8%
1991	19	7.3%
1992	11	5.7%
1993	19	8.3%
1994	12	4.7%
1995	14	6.1%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	66	35.1%
1991	65	28.4%
1992	35	23.0%
1993	55	24.7%
1994	61	24.2%
1995	32	14.0%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	15	6.9%
1991	17	6.5%
1992	13	6.8%
1993	17	7.4%
1994	17	6.7%
1995	20	8.8%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	3	13.8
1991	1	3.8
1992	1	5.2
1993	3	13.0
1994	2	7.9
1995	1	4.4

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	0	0.0
1991	3	91.2
1992	0	0.0
1993	4	124.6
1994	4	126.1
1995	3	95.9

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	208	100%
1991	121	99%
1992	283	98%
1993	190	100%
1994	285	98%
1995	272	98%

and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	130	3.0%
SFY92	118	2.8%
SFY93	130	3.1%
SFY94	134	3.2%
SFY95	123	3.0%
SFY96	144	3.6%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	117
1995/1996	136

of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	109
1992/1993	81
1993/1994	81
1994/1995	76
1995/1996	93

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	420
1991/1992	419
1992/1993	472
1993/1994	472
1994/1995	485
1995/1996	493

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,545
1990/1991	$2,687
1991/1992	$3,029
1992/1993	$3,095
1993/1994	$3,281*
1994/1995	$3,365

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	100	44.4%
1990/1991	100	47.4%
1991/1992	119	53.4%
1992/1993	122	55.2%
1993/1994	104	48.6%
1994/1995	123	56.7%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.9
1990/1991	20.2
1991/1992	19.5
1992/1993	20.3
1993/1994	20.2
1994/1995	19.7

and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	53	3.6%
1990/1991	32	2.2%
1991/1992	27	1.9%
1992/1993	35	2.3%
1993/1994	39	2.5%*
1994/1995	28	1.8%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	85	6.9%
1993/1994	86	7.0%
1994/1995	407	31.8%
1995/1996	350	26.3%

LEE COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	15,539
1990	13,053
1995	12,118

Population Under 18

1980	5,700
1990	4,401
1995	3,836

Minority Population Under 18

1980	3,672
1990	3,047

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	31.9%
1990	44.2%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	50.5%
1990	60.1%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	59.3%
1990	48.0%

Single Mother Families

1980	23.7%
1990	29.7%

Single Father Families

1980	1.8%
1990	6.0%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	54.5%
1990	64.3%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	2.4
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	8	10.7
1994	6	8.2
1995	6	8.3

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	4	4.8
1991	3	3.9
1992	5	6.6
1993	19	25.4
1994	19	25.8
1995	13	17.9

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	1.2
1991	3	3.9
1992	3	4.0
1993	4	5.4
1994	2	2.7
1995	1	1.4

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	1	1.4
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	65	14.8
SFY92	24	5.7
SFY93	17	4.1
SFY94	19	4.7
SFY95	28	7.1
SFY96	31	8.1

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	24	6.1
SFY96	23	6.0

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$9,795
1991	$9,727
1992	$11,228
1993	$11,050
1994	$12,012

of Unemployed and Rate

1990	550	12.0
1991	625	13.7
1992	650	13.8
1993	525	11.4
1994	425	8.6
1995	450	9.3

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	1,790	3,217
1991	1,912	3,285
1992	1,783	3,274
1993	1,576	3,135
1994	1,478	2,931
1995	1,263	2,672
1996	1,196	2,559

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	2,474	89%
1991/92	2,408	89%
1992/93	2,189	86%
1993/94	2,147	91%
1994/95	1,928	87%
1995/96	1,941	90%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	98	36.8%
1991	89	36.8%
1992	87	38.8%
1993	63	32.0%
1994	58	35.2%
1995	43	28.3%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	943
1995	930

and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	730	77.4%
1995	712	76.6%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	1,819
SFY95	1,765
SFY96	1,753

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$63,992	44.2%
SFY95	*	43.4%
SFY96	$81,777	86.1%

LEE COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	30	11.3%
1991	22	9.1%
1992	21	9.4%
1993	18	9.1%
1994	18	10.9%
1995	15	9.9%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	127	48.8%
1991	114	47.5%
1992	98	45.2%
1993	77	42.8%
1994	61	37.0%
1995	48	31.6%

and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	34	12.8%
1991	34	14.0%
1992	28	12.5%
1993	30	15.2%
1994	24	14.5%
1995	20	13.2%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	2	7.5
1991	2	8.3
1992	6	26.8
1993	1	5.1
1994	2	12.1
1995	1	6.6

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	1	29.7
1991	3	91.3
1992	1	31.3
1993	0	0.0
1994	1	33.2
1995	2	68.6

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	190	95%
1991	184	91%
1992	161	100%
1993	161	100%
1994	155	97%
1995	206	100%

and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	148	3.4%
SFY92	137	3.2%
SFY93	170	4.1%
SFY94	111	2.8%
SFY95	122	3.1%
SFY96	114	3.0%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	197
1995/1996	159

of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	69
1992/1993	69
1993/1994	70
1994/1995	70
1995/1996	70

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	214
1991/1992	227
1992/1993	218
1993/1994	218
1994/1995	199
1995/1996	192

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,757
1990/1991	$2,975
1991/1992	$3,273
1992/1993	$2,868
1993/1994	$3,269*
1994/1995	$3,262

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	111	57.2%
1990/1991	86	53.8%
1991/1992	94	56.3%
1992/1993	83	56.5%
1993/1994	74	60.2%
1994/1995	67	52.8%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	16.3
1990/1991	16.0
1991/1992	16.2
1992/1993	16.7
1993/1994	17.2
1994/1995	15.9

and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	39	2.9%
1990/1991	42	3.4%
1991/1992	43	3.6%
1992/1993	19	1.6%
1993/1994	40	3.8%*
1994/1995	35	3.4%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	0	0.0%
1993/1994	3	0.3%
1994/1995	338	42.1%
1995/1996	197	25.1%

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LINCOLN COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	13,369
1990	13,690
1995	13,878

Population Under 18

1980	3,824
1990	3,192
1995	2,957

Minority Population Under 18

1980	1,630
1990	1,345

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	41.6%
1990	58.5%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	57.2%
1990	55.7%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	69.0%
1990	66.4%

Single Mother Families

1980	13.8%
1990	16.9%

Single Father Families

1980	2.1%
1990	3.4%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	32.3%
1990	31.6%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	1.8
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	1	1.9
1994	1	1.9
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	5	9.0
1991	1	1.9
1992	3	5.6
1993	0	0.0
1994	2	3.8
1995	3	5.7

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	1.8
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	10	18.8
1994	1	1.9
1995	1	1.9

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	1.8
1991	1	1.9
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	2	3.8
1995	1	1.9

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	53	16.6
SFY92	48	15.4
SFY93	37	12.0
SFY94	31	10.2
SFY95	29	9.7
SFY96	39	13.2

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	25	8.3
SFY96	22	7.4

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$8,703
1991	$9,485
1992	$10,852
1993	$11,059
1994	$12,043

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	375	8.0
1991	425	8.9
1992	500	10.0
1993	375	7.3
1994	350	6.5
1995	325	6.2

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	747	1,557
1991	768	1,652
1992	742	1,742
1993	716	1,714
1994	609	1,618
1995	635	1,583
1996	561	1,513

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,187	54%
1991/92	1,217	55%
1992/93	1,207	54%
1993/94	1,158	53%
1994/95	1,229	56%
1995/96	1,242	56%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	48	29.8%
1991	42	24.6%
1992	39	23.1%
1993	41	24.1%
1994	28	16.6%
1995	36	24.7%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	652
1995	608

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	434	66.6%
1995	395	65.0%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	866
SFY95	850
SFY96	865

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$27,421	38.5%
SFY95	*	44.8%
SFY96	$49,678	58.6%

LINCOLN COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	12	7.5%
1991	15	8.8%
1992	15	8.9%
1993	12	7.1%
1994	9	5.3%
1995	8	5.5%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	53	33.1%
1991	39	23.4%
1992	35	20.7%
1993	35	20.7%
1994	36	21.6%
1995	28	19.2%

and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	11	6.8%
1991	11	6.4%
1992	7	4.1%
1993	21	12.4%
1994	12	7.1%
1995	17	11.6%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	1	6.2
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	2	11.8
1995	1	6.8

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	2	81.0
1991	3	124.3
1992	1	42.1
1993	5	213.9
1994	2	87.1
1995	0	0.0

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	150	93%
1991	139	100%
1992	97	90%
1993	135	100%
1994	110	100%
1995	102	100%

and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	150	4.7%
SFY92	178	5.7%
SFY93	161	5.2%
SFY94	166	5.5%
SFY95	180	6.0%
SFY96	175	5.9%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	133
1995/1996	86

of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	34
1992/1993	63
1993/1994	66
1994/1995	66
1995/1996	66

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	242
1991/1992	238
1992/1993	263
1993/1994	263
1994/1995	257
1995/1996	258

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,417
1990/1991	$2,547
1991/1992	$3,061
1992/1993	$3,183
1993/1994	$3,497*
1994/1995	$3,541

and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	70	47.3%
1990/1991	85	53.5%
1991/1992	84	60.4%
1992/1993	76	55.5%
1993/1994	74	54.0%
1994/1995	74	52.5%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	18.7
1990/1991	18.0
1991/1992	17.9
1992/1993	18.3
1993/1994	17.9
1994/1995	17.6

and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	18	1.9%
1990/1991	15	1.6%
1991/1992	27	2.8%
1992/1993	25	2.5%
1993/1994	20	2.0%*
1994/1995	25	2.4%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	0	0.0%
1993/1994	70	8.3%
1994/1995	238	27.8%
1995/1996	330	38.0%

LITTLE RIVER COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	13,952
1990	13,966
1995	14,104

Population Under 18

1980	4,582
1990	3,953
1995	3,838

Minority Population Under 18

1980	1,491
1990	1,083

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	52.2%
1990	64.1%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	69.6%
1990	76.0%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	74.6%
1990	66.4%

Single Mother Families

1980	13.4%
1990	18.4%

Single Father Families

1980	2.2%
1990	2.2%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	22.0%
1990	26.3%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	3	4.2
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	1	1.5
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	13	18.1
1991	10	14.5
1992	10	14.5
1993	10	14.6
1994	3	4.4
1995	7	10.3

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	13	18.1
1991	19	27.5
1992	9	13.1
1993	10	14.6
1994	14	20.6
1995	3	4.4

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	1.4
1992	1	1.5
1993	0	0.0
1994	1	1.5
1995	1	1.5

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	28	7.1
SFY92	44	11.3
SFY93	66	17.0
SFY94	51	13.2
SFY95	61	15.8
SFY96	67	17.5

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	17	4.4
SFY96	21	5.5

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$14,080
1991	$14,123
1992	$14,516
1993	$15,058
1994	$15,661

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	350	4.9
1991	575	8.8
1992	550	9.8
1993	450	8.0
1994	450	7.9
1995	400	7.0

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	277	936
1991	278	918
1992	339	1,123
1993	357	1,154
1994	305	1,190
1995	340	1,189
1996	270	1,054

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	897	30%
1991/92	978	35%
1992/93	988	37%
1993/94	991	40%
1994/95	920	38%
1995/96	905	38%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	50	25.1%
1991	52	28.6%
1992	35	21.0%
1993	49	26.5%
1994	39	22.8%
1995	37	22.4%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	702
1995	663

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	446	63.5%
1995	409	61.7%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	560
SFY95	668
SFY96	747

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$35,076	44.8%
SFY95	*	44.9%
SFY96	$49,620	56.7%

LITTLE RIVER COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	12	6.0%
1991	16	8.8%
1992	15	9.0%
1993	20	10.8%
1994	24	14.0%
1995	14	8.5%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	63	34.2%
1991	63	35.8%
1992	46	29.1%
1993	68	37.4%
1994	39	23.4%
1995	36	21.8%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	16	8.0%
1991	10	5.5%
1992	12	7.2%
1993	15	8.1%
1994	16	9.4%
1995	17	10.3%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	0	0.0
1991	4	22.0
1992	2	12.0
1993	2	10.8
1994	3	17.5
1995	1	6.1

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	0	0.0
1991	2	66.0
1992	1	33.2
1993	5	167.1
1994	1	33.6
1995	1	33.9

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	157	100%
1991	191	97%
1992	175	98%
1993	172	100%
1994	189	100%
1995	179	99%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	125	3.2%
SFY92	104	2.7%
SFY93	97	2.5%
SFY94	121	3.1%
SFY95	111	2.9%
SFY96	93	2.4%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	66
1995/1996	34

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	52
1992/1993	52
1993/1994	52
1994/1995	55
1995/1996	40

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	267
1991/1992	257
1992/1993	240
1993/1994	240
1994/1995	240
1995/1996	241

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,587
1990/1991	$2,729
1991/1992	$3,021
1992/1993	$2,861
1993/1994	$3,498*
1994/1995	$3,576

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	109	52.2%
1990/1991	106	49.1%
1991/1992	102	51.3%
1992/1993	100	56.5%
1993/1994	110	58.8%
1994/1995	102	57.0%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.1
1990/1991	18.5
1991/1992	18.9
1992/1993	19.2
1993/1994	18.7
1994/1995	18.3

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	48	3.5%
1990/1991	23	1.7%
1991/1992	24	1.8%
1992/1993	43	3.5%
1993/1994	29	2.5%*
1994/1995	22	0.9%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	1	0.1%
1993/1994	2	0.2%
1994/1995	16	1.7%
1995/1996	216	22.7%

LOGAN COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	20,144
1990	20,557
1995	20,783

Population Under 18

1980	5,990
1990	5,580
1995	5,360

Minority Population Under 18

1980	198
1990	137

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	46.5%
1990	58.1%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	56.6%
1990	74.7%

Percent Children in Married Couple Families

1980	78.7%
1990	73.7%

Single Mother Families

1980	8.9%
1990	12.3%

Single Father Families

1980	1.5%
1990	1.9%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	26.4%
1990	24.7%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	1.9
1991	1	1.0
1992	1	1.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	8	7.4
1991	22	21.7
1992	5	5.0
1993	7	7.0
1994	5	5.1
1995	3	3.1

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	1.9
1991	0	0.0
1992	2	2.0
1993	2	2.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	1	1.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	29	5.2
SFY92	45	8.2
SFY93	69	12.7
SFY94	66	12.2
SFY95	63	11.7
SFY96	70	13.1

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	31	5.8
SFY96	46	8.6

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,917
1991	$12,579
1992	$13,457
1993	$14,171
1994	$15,001

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	600	6.5
1991	775	8.3
1992	675	6.9
1993	500	5.0
1994	500	4.8
1995	500	5.0

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	555	1,663
1991	636	1,804
1992	653	1,879
1993	646	1,889
1994	695	1,841
1995	577	1,977
1996	577	1,921

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,452	42%
1991/92	1,464	42%
1992/93	1,457	41%
1993/94	1,514	42%
1994/95	1,668	45%
1995/96	1,685	45%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	83	29.3%
1991	74	26.4%
1992	87	31.1%
1993	76	30.6%
1994	75	28.1%
1995	69	25.6%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,437
1995	1,497

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	836	58.2%
1995	893	59.7%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	790
SFY95	718
SFY96	731

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$40,211	47.9%
SFY95	*	49.7%
SFY96	$52,138	60.5%

LOGAN COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	16	5.7%
1991	16	5.7%
1992	22	7.9%
1993	16	6.5%
1994	17	6.4%
1995	21	7.8%

and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	91	32.2%
1991	84	30.2%
1992	69	24.6%
1993	61	24.7%
1994	54	20.4%
1995	56	20.7%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	19	6.7%
1991	12	4.3%
1992	21	7.5%
1993	23	9.3%
1994	25	9.4%
1995	19	7.0%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	1	3.5
1991	0	0.0
1992	4	14.3
1993	3	12.1
1994	1	3.7
1995	2	7.4

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	2	47.4
1991	3	71.1
1992	1	23.8
1993	1	23.9
1994	3	72.1
1995	2	48.3

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	269	100%
1991	255	99%
1992	234	98%
1993	283	97%
1994	252	97%
1995	305	99%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	181	3.2%
SFY92	135	2.5%
SFY93	10	0.2%
SFY94	14	0.3%
SFY95	114	2.1%
SFY96	108	2.0%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	49
1995/1996	114

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	53
1992/1993	57
1993/1994	66
1994/1995	76
1995/1996	66

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	367
1991/1992	341
1992/1993	376
1993/1994	376
1994/1995	406
1995/1996	397

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,450
1990/1991	$2,624
1991/1992	$2,877
1992/1993	$2,876
1993/1994	$3,068*
1994/1995	$3,054

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	147	56.5%
1990/1991	125	51.7%
1991/1992	113	52.8%
1992/1993	131	58.2%
1993/1994	115	53.0%
1994/1995	112	54.1%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	20.0
1990/1991	21.0
1991/1992	21.1
1992/1993	20.7
1993/1994	21.2
1994/1995	21.7

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	63	4.1%
1990/1991	44	2.8%
1991/1992	54	3.4%
1992/1993	68	4.3%
1993/1994	102	6.4%*
1994/1995	89	5.5%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	6	0.5%
1993/1994	102	7.7%
1994/1995	477	35.7%
1995/1996	407	29.6%

LONOKE COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	34,518
1990	39,268
1995	42,468

Population Under 18

1980	11,376
1990	11,602
1995	12,146

Minority Population Under 18

1980	1,764
1990	1,388

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	53.3%
1990	67.1%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	65.8%
1990	68.8%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	79.7%
1990	77.8%

Single Mother Families

1980	10.4%
1990	11.1%

Single Father Families

1980	1.5%
1990	2.9%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	20.9%
1990	18.1%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	1.0
1991	4	2.0
1992	3	1.5
1993	3	1.5
1994	0	0.0
1995	10	4.7

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	20	10.0
1991	33	16.5
1992	22	10.8
1993	27	13.1
1994	11	5.2
1995	15	7.0

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	34	16.9
1991	42	21.0
1992	21	10.3
1993	24	11.6
1994	20	9.5
1995	15	7.0

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	1.0
1991	2	1.0
1992	2	1.0
1993	1	0.5
1994	3	1.4
1995	1	0.5

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	113	9.7
SFY92	56	4.8
SFY93	114	9.7
SFY94	81	6.8
SFY95	109	9.1
SFY96	120	9.9

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	21	1.7
SFY96	31	2.6

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,680
1991	$14,624
1992	$15,750
1993	$15,994
1994	$16,835

of Unemployed and Rate

1990	1,150	5.9
1991	1,100	5.7
1992	1,075	5.3
1993	950	4.7
1994	825	3.9
1995	800	3.5

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	723	1,950
1991	860	2,348
1992	860	2,564
1993	824	2,671
1994	856	2,848
1995	858	2,719
1996	883	2,750

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	2,471	29%
1991/92	2,575	30%
1992/93	2,681	30%
1993/94	2,639	28%
1994/95	2,646	28%
1995/96	2,681	27%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	117	21.8%
1991	132	24.2%
1992	118	21.7%
1993	130	22.3%
1994	123	20.8%
1995	142	21.8%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,908
1995	1,934

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	1,094	57.3%
1995	1,152	59.6%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	1,652
SFY95	1,761
SFY96	1,796

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$91,430	43.0%
SFY95	*	43.0%
SFY96	$134,301	68.9%

LONOKE COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	43	8.0%
1991	37	6.8%
1992	40	7.4%
1993	56	9.6%
1994	50	8.4%
1995	46	7.1%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	112	22.4%
1991	108	21.2%
1992	131	25.0%
1993	107	18.7%
1994	106	18.4%
1995	139	21.4%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	35	6.5%
1991	49	9.0%
1992	28	5.2%
1993	31	5.3%
1994	42	7.1%
1995	38	5.8%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	6	11.2
1991	6	11.0
1992	1	1.8
1993	9	15.4
1994	9	15.2
1995	6	9.2

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	10.9
1992	1	10.8
1993	1	10.8
1994	4	42.8
1995	4	42.5

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	629	98%
1991	617	99%
1992	600	99%
1993	663	100%
1994	601	99%
1995	675	97%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	303	2.6%
SFY92	408	3.5%
SFY93	332	2.8%
SFY94	374	3.1%
SFY95	482	4.0%
SFY96	376	3.1%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	133
1995/1996	194

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	34
1992/1993	85
1993/1994	85
1994/1995	102
1995/1996	102

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	920
1991/1992	874
1992/1993	987
1993/1994	987
1994/1995	998
1995/1996	1,047

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,240
1990/1991	$2,373
1991/1992	$2,742
1992/1993	$2,722
1993/1994	$3,131*
1994/1995	$2,985

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	303	58.5%
1990/1991	298	57.3%
1991/1992	313	61.4%
1992/1993	320	63.7%
1993/1994	402	66.0%
1994/1995	332	59.4%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	20.7
1990/1991	20.1
1991/1992	20.4
1992/1993	20.0
1993/1994	20.5
1994/1995	20.4

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	196	5.3%
1990/1991	138	3.7%
1991/1992	55	1.5%
1992/1993	76	1.9%
1993/1994	127	3.1%*
1994/1995	96	2.3%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	80	2.5%
1993/1994	5	0.2%
1994/1995	325	9.7%
1995/1996	324	9.2%

MADISON COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	11,373
1990	11,618
1995	11,670

Population Under 18

1980	3,236
1990	3,119
1995	3,000

Minority Population Under 18

1980	31
1990	59

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	47.9%
1990	59.6%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	66.8%
1990	69.9%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	85.4%
1990	82.5%

Single Mother Families

1980	5.9%
1990	8.1%

Single Father Families

1980	1.4%
1990	1.7%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	22.5%
1990	24.7%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	1	1.9
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	6	11.4
1991	10	19.0
1992	3	5.7
1993	3	5.7
1994	17	32.2
1995	9	17.0

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	4	7.6
1991	6	11.4
1992	7	13.3
1993	3	5.7
1994	11	20.8
1995	11	20.8

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	3.8
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	47	15.1
SFY92	39	12.6
SFY93	39	12.7
SFY94	37	12.2
SFY95	45	14.9
SFY96	43	14.3

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	10	3.3
SFY96	14	4.7

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$12,540
1991	$13,008
1992	$13,820
1993	$14,073
1994	$14,856

of Unemployed and Rate

1990	325	5.3
1991	350	5.2
1992	350	5.1
1993	275	4.0
1994	250	3.6
1995	200	3.0

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	197	821
1991	201	817
1992	188	859
1993	174	852
1994	184	889
1995	160	900
1996	144	909

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	952	41%
1991/92	960	40%
1992/93	934	39%
1993/94	996	40%
1994/95	1,012	39%
1995/96	1,095	41%

and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	32	21.3%
1991	50	30.7%
1992	53	29.0%
1993	58	31.7%
1994	50	28.2%
1995	37	25.0%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	557
1995	512

and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	328	58.9%
1995	303	59.2%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	281
SFY95	337
SFY96	311

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$15,346	44.9%
SFY95	*	49.3%
SFY96	$19,481	58.6%

MADISON COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	8	5.3%
1991	9	5.5%
1992	6	3.3%
1993	15	8.2%
1994	17	9.6%
1995	13	8.8%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	44	29.3%
1991	40	24.8%
1992	51	27.9%
1993	48	26.2%
1994	45	25.4%
1995	35	23.6%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	9	6.0%
1991	11	6.7%
1992	15	8.2%
1993	10	5.5%
1994	11	6.2%
1995	17	11.5%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	1	6.7
1991	3	18.4
1992	3	16.4
1993	2	10.9
1994	3	16.9
1995	5	33.8

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	2	81.9
1991	0	0.0
1992	1	41.7
1993	1	42.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	3	127.8

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	200	99%
1991	190	100%
1992	161	100%
1993	192	98%
1994	194	91%
1995	189	96%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	59	1.9%
SFY92	39	1.3%
SFY93	47	1.5%
SFY94	44	1.5%
SFY95	55	1.8%
SFY96	63	2.1%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	18
1995/1996	15

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	85
1992/1993	79
1993/1994	85
1994/1995	79
1995/1996	79

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	236
1991/1992	233
1992/1993	260
1993/1994	260
1994/1995	255
1995/1996	234

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,509
1990/1991	$2,605
1991/1992	$2,994
1992/1993	$3,050
1993/1994	$3,129*
1994/1995	$3,021

and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	56	43.4%
1990/1991	68	51.9%
1991/1992	56	40.9%
1992/1993	63	44.1%
1993/1994	85	53.8%
1994/1995	64	45.4%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	21.0
1990/1991	21.4
1991/1992	21.6
1992/1993	20.5
1993/1994	20.4
1994/1995	21.8

and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	39	4.0%
1990/1991	58	5.8%
1991/1992	42	4.0%
1992/1993	27	2.5%
1993/1994	31	2.8%*
1994/1995	48	4.2%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	17	2.0%
1993/1994	81	8.9%
1994/1995	146	15.5%
1995/1996	179	17.9%

MARION COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	11,334
1990	12,001
1995	12,326

Population Under 18

1980	3,010
1990	2,635
1995	2,503

Minority Population Under 18

1980	31
1990	20

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	56.2%
1990	64.2%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	59.5%
1990	63.6%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	81.2%
1990	76.5%

Single Mother Families

1980	10.5%
1990	11.7%

Single Father Families

1980	1.7%
1990	3.4%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	31.6%
1990	25.1%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	2.2
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	3	6.6
1995	3	6.5

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	5	10.8
1991	3	6.6
1992	14	30.8
1993	10	21.9
1994	9	19.7
1995	2	4.4

of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	2.2
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	2	4.4
1994	3	6.6
1995	3	6.5

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	1	2.2
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	87	33.0
SFY92	53	20.5
SFY93	63	24.5
SFY94	79	31.1
SFY95	43	17.1
SFY96	73	29.2

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	58	23.0
SFY96	54	21.6

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,981
1991	$12,420
1992	$12,950
1993	$13,273
1994	$14,102

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	350	7.1
1991	325	6.7
1992	275	5.4
1993	200	3.8
1994	200	3.5
1995	200	3.4

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	358	855
1991	382	946
1992	338	1,033
1993	403	1,019
1994	430	1,293
1995	403	1,289
1996	370	1,360

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	844	45%
1991/92	883	46%
1992/93	881	45%
1993/94	958	46%
1994/95	1,082	49%
1995/96	1,129	49%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	44	27.0%
1991	32	27.6%
1992	43	30.3%
1993	33	24.3%
1994	31	24.8%
1995	37	22.4%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	621
1995	698

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	403	64.9%
1995	472	67.6%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	436
SFY95	427
SFY96	437

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$15,285	38.3%
SFY95	*	38.5%
SFY96	$27,793	53.5%

MARION COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	16	9.8%
1991	5	4.3%
1992	13	9.2%
1993	8	5.9%
1994	15	12.0%
1995	15	9.1%

and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	51	31.7%
1991	36	31.3%
1992	38	26.8%
1993	35	25.7%
1994	30	24.2%
1995	40	24.2%

and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	7	4.3%
1991	9	7.8%
1992	13	9.2%
1993	5	3.7%
1994	13	10.4%
1995	16	9.7%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	1	6.1
1991	0	0.0
1992	2	14.1
1993	3	22.1
1994	1	8.0
1995	1	6.1

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	0	0.0
1991	3	147.6
1992	2	99.7
1993	0	0.0
1994	2	102.5
1995	0	0.0

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	121	93%
1991	133	87%
1992	126	81%
1993	132	81%
1994	138	87%
1995	165	94%

and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	64	2.4%
SFY92	69	2.7%
SFY93	97	3.8%
SFY94	122	4.8%
SFY95	141	5.6%
SFY96	110	4.4%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	60
1995/1996	44

of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	60
1992/1993	60
1993/1994	60
1994/1995	73
1995/1996	73

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	217
1991/1992	234
1992/1993	210
1993/1994	210
1994/1995	218
1995/1996	240

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,653
1990/1991	$2,775
1991/1992	$3,075
1992/1993	$3,138
1993/1994	$3,237*
1994/1995	$3,202

and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	68	49.6%
1990/1991	88	63.3%
1991/1992	66	50.8%
1992/1993	58	49.6%
1993/1994	75	60.5%
1994/1995	70	51.1%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	20.4
1990/1991	21.3
1991/1992	21.3
1992/1993	21.0
1993/1994	21.8
1994/1995	21.8

and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	23	2.6%
1990/1991	30	3.5%
1991/1992	30	3.4%
1992/1993	22	2.5%
1993/1994	26	2.8%*
1994/1995	17	1.7%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	6	0.8%
1993/1994	87	11.5%
1994/1995	196	23.6%
1995/1996	431	49.9%

MILLER COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	37,766
1990	38,467
1995	38,861

Population Under 18

1980	11,746
1990	10,998
1995	10,769

Minority Population Under 18

1980	3,687
1990	3,258

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	54.9%
1990	63.9%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	68.2%
1990	64.9%

Percent Children in Married Couple Families

1980	68.1%
1990	65.5%

Single Mother Families

1980	18.2%
1990	21.2%

Single Father Families

1980	1.6%
1990	2.9%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	23.5%
1990	30.5%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	3	1.6
1991	16	8.7
1992	27	14.5
1993	21	11.2
1994	38	20.1
1995	81	42.4

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	79	43.4
1991	135	73.3
1992	101	54.4
1993	119	63.5
1994	133	70.3
1995	82	42.9

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	82	45.0
1991	75	40.7
1992	78	42.0
1993	111	59.2
1994	78	41.2
1995	130	68.0

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	0.5
1991	5	2.7
1992	1	0.5
1993	4	2.1
1994	1	0.5
1995	1	0.5

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	125	11.4
SFY92	128	11.7
SFY93	98	9.0
SFY94	146	13.4
SFY95	178	16.5
SFY96	215	20.0

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	178	16.5
SFY96	124	11.5

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$12,392
1991	$12,776
1992	$13,579
1993	$13,793
1994	$14,287

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	1,050	6.2
1991	1,325	8.0
1992	1,300	7.6
1993	1,175	7.0
1994	1,225	7.1
1995	1,150	6.7

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	1,767	3,923
1991	1,988	4,388
1992	2,090	4,815
1993	2,234	4,735
1994	2,098	5,260
1995	2,039	5,138
1996	1,804	4,878

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	3,011	40%
1991/92	3,114	41%
1992/93	3,148	42%
1993/94	3,255	43%
1994/95	3,282	43%
1995/96	3,137	43%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	180	29.5%
1991	163	32.0%
1992	159	32.1%
1993	155	28.0%
1994	160	28.2%
1995	150	25.0%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	2,077
1995	2,026

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	1,582	76.2%
1995	1,482	73.1%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	2,687
SFY95	3,051
SFY96	2,871

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$99,488	38.4%
SFY95	*	36.5%
SFY96	$129,915	52.0%

MILLER COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	54	8.8%
1991	52	10.2%
1992	35	7.1%
1993	51	9.2%
1994	51	9.0%
1995	55	9.2%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	238	42.3%
1991	212	43.6%
1992	177	37.1%
1993	175	32.4%
1994	148	26.6%
1995	151	25.2%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	64	10.5%
1991	54	10.6%
1992	50	10.1%
1993	51	9.2%
1994	54	9.5%
1995	56	9.3%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	6	9.8
1991	4	7.8
1992	6	12.1
1993	7	12.6
1994	4	7.0
1995	10	16.7

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	4	46.7
1991	2	23.5
1992	4	47.2
1993	1	11.9
1994	3	35.8
1995	0	0.0

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	611	97%
1991	513	98%
1992	478	98%
1993	551	98%
1994	510	98%
1995	502	99%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	353	3.2%
SFY92	411	3.8%
SFY93	434	4.0%
SFY94	453	4.2%
SFY95	442	4.1%
SFY96	433	4.0%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	0
1995/1996	47

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	68
1992/1993	76
1993/1994	76
1994/1995	97
1995/1996	97

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	728
1991/1992	721
1992/1993	777
1993/1994	777
1994/1995	786
1995/1996	752

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,655
1990/1991	$2,787
1991/1992	$3,163
1992/1993	$3,211
1993/1994	$3,225*
1994/1995	$3,427

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	215	40.2%
1990/1991	211	41.0%
1991/1992	215	45.7%
1992/1993	207	47.6%
1993/1994	219	50.5%
1994/1995	248	50.6%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.1
1990/1991	19.4
1991/1992	19.0
1992/1993	19.5
1993/1994	19.6
1994/1995	19.3

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	168	5.0%
1990/1991	123	3.7%
1991/1992	97	2.9%
1992/1993	131	3.8%
1993/1994	98	2.8%*
1994/1995	86	2.4%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	90	3.3%
1993/1994	147	5.1%
1994/1995	619	21.0%
1995/1996	702	24.5%

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	59,517
1990	57,525
1995	56,128

Population Under 18

1980	20,061
1990	18,028
1995	16,788

Minority Population Under 18

1980	7,349
1990	6,933

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	46.9%
1990	60.0%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	65.1%
1990	69.9%

Percent Children in Married Couple Families

1980	67.1%
1990	63.4%

Single Mother Families

1980	17.9%
1990	23.8%

Single Father Families

1980	2.7%
1990	2.5%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	34.5%
1990	35.5%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	24	8.6
1991	23	8.3
1992	20	7.2
1993	49	17.6
1994	44	15.7
1995	95	33.7

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	188	67.6
1991	221	80.0
1992	202	72.7
1993	185	66.3
1994	187	66.7
1995	192	68.1

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	73	26.2
1991	93	33.6
1992	59	21.2
1993	71	25.4
1994	64	22.8
1995	75	26.6

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	0.4
1991	2	0.7
1992	2	0.7
1993	5	1.8
1994	0	0.0
1995	7	2.5

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	161	8.9
SFY92	184	10.4
SFY93	165	9.4
SFY94	128	7.4
SFY95	145	8.5
SFY96	133	7.9

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	50	2.9
SFY96	63	3.8

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$12,024
1991	$13,082
1992	$13,943
1993	$14,753
1994	$16,049

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	2,250	9.1
1991	2,425	9.6
1992	2,775	10.5
1993	2,675	10.2
1994	2,975	11.1
1995	2,575	9.6

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	3,717	7,420
1991	3,572	7,288
1992	3,477	7,373
1993	3,388	7,348
1994	3,318	7,503
1995	3,286	7,413
1996	3,106	7,190

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	6,596	55%
1991/92	6,632	56%
1992/93	6,243	57%
1993/94	6,356	59%
1994/95	6,284	59%
1995/96	6,384	61%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	360	30.5%
1991	362	32.5%
1992	335	33.6%
1993	280	32.4%
1994	313	34.1%
1995	299	34.3%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	4,162
1995	4,125

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	2,940	70.6%
1995	2,906	70.4%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	5,348
SFY95	5,042
SFY96	5,217

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$193,328	42.1%
SFY95	*	44.0%
SFY96	$146,568	45.3%

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	102	8.6%
1991	92	8.3%
1992	98	9.8%
1993	82	9.5%
1994	97	10.6%
1995	119	13.7%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	385	33.2%
1991	359	32.7%
1992	457	47.6%
1993	269	31.8%
1994	241	26.7%
1995	151	17.3%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	108	9.1%
1991	131	11.8%
1992	128	12.8%
1993	111	12.8%
1994	153	16.7%
1995	142	16.3%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	16	13.5
1991	13	11.7
1992	19	19.0
1993	10	11.6
1994	14	15.3
1995	10	11.5

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	5	35.3
1991	6	43.0
1992	3	21.8
1993	5	36.9
1994	4	30.0
1995	5	38.2

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	908	92%
1991	747	90%
1992	836	95%
1993	798	93%
1994	734	93%
1995	833	96%

# and % Children < 18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	252	1.4%
SFY92	208	1.2%
SFY93	191	1.1%
SFY94	217	1.3%
SFY95	200	1.2%
SFY96	158	0.9%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	253
1995/1996	264

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	358
1992/1993	375
1993/1994	392
1994/1995	443
1995/1996	443

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	1,418
1991/1992	1,467
1992/1993	1,509
1993/1994	1,509
1994/1995	1,388
1995/1996	1,391

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,655
1990/1991	$2,813
1991/1992	$3,193
1992/1993	$3,317
1993/1994	$3,438*
1994/1995	$3,555

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	322	45.8%
1990/1991	315	47.4%
1991/1992	340	53.0%
1992/1993	344	52.2%
1993/1994	300	46.7%
1994/1995	257	41.9%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.1
1990/1991	18.7
1991/1992	19.3
1992/1993	18.7
1993/1994	19.1
1994/1995	19.0

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	315	6.1%
1990/1991	185	3.6%
1991/1992	231	4.4%
1992/1993	230	4.7%
1993/1994	291	5.9%*
1994/1995	388	8.0%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	24	0.6%
1993/1994	86	2.2%
1994/1995	818	20.4%
1995/1996	1,199	30.5%

MONROE COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	14,052
1990	11,333
1995	10,284

Population Under 18

1980	4,599
1990	3,365
1995	2,890

Minority Population Under 18

1980	2,385
1990	1,729

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	39.8%
1990	52.9%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	61.8%
1990	67.1%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	62.1%
1990	56.2%

Single Mother Families

1980	18.7%
1990	24.3%

Single Father Families

1980	2.0%
1990	3.2%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	44.1%
1990	47.4%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	4	7.3
1992	1	1.9
1993	9	17.0
1994	2	3.9
1995	16	31.3

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	20	34.1
1991	8	14.6
1992	2	3.7
1993	6	11.4
1994	3	5.8
1995	25	48.9

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	8	13.7
1991	17	31.0
1992	9	16.7
1993	15	28.4
1994	2	3.9
1995	35	68.5

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	1.8
1992	1	1.9
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	1	2.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	38	11.3
SFY92	74	22.8
SFY93	48	15.2
SFY94	45	14.7
SFY95	35	11.8
SFY96	28	9.7

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	8	2.7
SFY96	6	2.1

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,533
1991	$12,476
1992	$13,852
1993	$13,835
1994	$14,926

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	375	8.4
1991	475	10.9
1992	550	12.4
1993	375	8.6
1994	325	7.3
1995	275	6.4

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	923	1,924
1991	942	1,924
1992	925	2,002
1993	919	1,960
1994	903	1,948
1995	869	1,848
1996	720	1,803

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,599	67%
1991/92	1,546	66%
1992/93	1,583	69%
1993/94	1,630	73%
1994/95	1,544	70%
1995/96	1,588	73%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	63	31.3%
1991	59	30.6%
1992	60	29.7%
1993	52	29.5%
1994	37	22.7%
1995	61	33.9%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	962
1995	986

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	752	78.2%
1995	762	77.3%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	894
SFY95	934
SFY96	924

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$30,067	43.8%
SFY95	*	41.1%
SFY96	$36,438	54.1%

MONROE COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	15	7.5%
1991	15	7.8%
1992	23	11.4%
1993	15	8.5%
1994	13	8.0%
1995	21	11.7%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	100	52.1%
1991	85	45.0%
1992	88	45.1%
1993	73	44.5%
1994	51	33.3%
1995	78	43.3%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	20	10.0%
1991	23	11.9%
1992	21	10.4%
1993	22	12.5%
1994	11	6.7%
1995	18	10.0%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	1	5.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	5	24.8
1993	1	5.7
1994	3	18.4
1995	3	16.7

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	2	76.7
1991	2	79.2
1992	1	40.7
1993	1	41.8
1994	1	43.1
1995	0	0.0

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	193	94%
1991	180	92%
1992	143	93%
1993	167	100%
1994	102	99%
1995	181	99%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	103	3.1%
SFY92	97	3.0%
SFY93	102	3.2%
SFY94	99	3.2%
SFY95	100	3.4%
SFY96	89	3.1%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	27
1995/1996	35

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	76
1992/1993	76
1993/1994	76
1994/1995	76
1995/1996	76

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	257
1991/1992	268
1992/1993	189
1993/1994	189
1994/1995	217
1995/1996	221

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,435
1990/1991	$2,518
1991/1992	$2,863
1992/1993	$2,855
1993/1994	$3,067*
1994/1995	$3,180

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	73	45.1%
1990/1991	86	49.1%
1991/1992	55	36.4%
1992/1993	91	60.3%
1993/1994	72	52.9%
1994/1995	68	48.6%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	17.4
1990/1991	17.8
1991/1992	16.9
1992/1993	17.3
1993/1994	18.6
1994/1995	17.5

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	20	1.9%
1990/1991	19	1.8%
1991/1992	45	4.3%
1992/1993	24	2.3%
1993/1994	44	4.2%*
1994/1995	39	3.7%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	0	0.0%
1993/1994	3	0.4%
1994/1995	173	20.4%
1995/1996	204	23.2%

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	7,771
1990	7,841
1995	7,926

Population Under 18

1980	1,984
1990	1,805
1995	1,795

Minority Population Under 18

1980	16
1990	33

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	47.5%
1990	60.1%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	46.2%
1990	63.5%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	84.3%
1990	79.1%

Single Mother Families

1980	6.1%
1990	12.1%

Single Father Families

1980	1.8%
1990	4.3%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	25.6%
1990	32.2%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	1	3.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	1	3.0

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	7	21.0
1991	9	27.2
1992	15	45.5
1993	9	27.3
1994	15	45.9
1995	15	45.3

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	6.0
1991	2	6.0
1992	5	15.2
1993	0	0.0
1994	11	33.6
1995	5	15.1

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	27	15.0
SFY92	40	22.3
SFY93	20	11.2
SFY94	33	18.4
SFY95	30	16.8
SFY96	16	8.9

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	37	20.7
SFY96	28	15.6

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,517
1991	$11,790
1992	$12,073
1993	$12,749
1994	$13,609

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	150	4.4
1991	200	5.6
1992	200	5.4
1993	175	4.6
1994	175	4.5
1995	150	3.9

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	182	749
1991	210	727
1992	164	694
1993	167	736
1994	137	663
1995	138	649
1996	143	683

and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	557	42%
1991/92	612	47%
1992/93	678	51%
1993/94	573	43%
1994/95	715	50%
1995/96	661	48%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	33	34.7%
1991	24	30.4%
1992	37	42.5%
1993	17	20.5%
1994	24	30.0%
1995	18	21.7%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	414
1995	458

and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	273	65.9%
1995	300	65.5%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	179
SFY95	375
SFY96	216

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$8,141	47.9%
SFY95	*	57.5%
SFY96	$14,206	58.5%

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	11	11.6%
1991	5	6.3%
1992	4	4.6%
1993	5	6.0%
1994	4	5.0%
1995	6	7.2%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	28	29.8%
1991	26	32.9%
1992	29	33.3%
1993	28	34.1%
1994	24	30.4%
1995	16	19.3%

and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	6	6.3%
1991	10	12.7%
1992	5	5.7%
1993	4	4.8%
1994	6	7.5%
1995	3	3.6%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	1	12.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	1	12.0

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	72.7
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	83	97%
1991	101	100%
1992	89	98%
1993	90	90%
1994	101	99%
1995	102	97%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	44	2.4%
SFY92	30	1.7%
SFY93	43	2.4%
SFY94	58	3.2%
SFY95	69	3.9%
SFY96	54	3.0%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	46
1995/1996	12

of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	20
1992/1993	20
1993/1994	20
1994/1995	20
1995/1996	20

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	112
1991/1992	111
1992/1993	134
1993/1994	134
1994/1995	165
1995/1996	155

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,697
1990/1991	$2,819
1991/1992	$3,086
1992/1993	$2,980
1993/1994	$3,096*
1994/1995	$3,152

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	44	53.0%
1990/1991	52	62.7%
1991/1992	54	61.4%
1992/1993	53	56.4%
1993/1994	48	59.3%
1994/1995	41	50.0%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.4
1990/1991	20.6
1991/1992	19.8
1992/1993	20.7
1993/1994	20.5
1994/1995	20.1

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	17	2.8%
1990/1991	18	3.0%
1991/1992	7	1.2%
1992/1993	8	1.3%
1993/1994	11	1.8%*
1994/1995	14	2.1%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	4	0.8%
1993/1994	21	4.2%
1994/1995	69	12.6%
1995/1996	65	12.2%

NEVADA COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	11,097
1990	10,101
1995	9,756

Population Under 18

1980	3,274
1990	2,758
1995	2,583

Minority Population Under 18

1980	1,267
1990	1,073

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	48.0%
1990	60.6%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	67.6%
1990	66.5%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	72.1%
1990	69.0%

Single Mother Families

1980	13.6%
1990	17.3%

Single Father Families

1980	2.2%
1990	2.2%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	27.8%
1990	26.3%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	1.9
1991	1	2.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	6	12.8
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	3	5.8
1991	2	4.1
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	1	2.2

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	1	2.1
1995	1	2.2

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	11	4.0
SFY92	17	6.3
SFY93	11	4.1
SFY94	23	8.7
SFY95	21	8.0
SFY96	24	9.3

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	24	9.2
SFY96	27	10.5

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,397
1991	$11,998
1992	$12,809
1993	$13,165
1994	$15,808

Unemployed and Rate

1990	475	10.4
1991	400	9.0
1992	325	7.1
1993	275	6.0
1994	300	6.2
1995	275	5.6

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	341	766
1991	380	852
1992	352	821
1993	329	829
1994	319	856
1995	299	845
1996	248	851

and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	951	45%
1991/92	1,004	49%
1992/93	975	48%
1993/94	975	49%
1994/95	1,018	51%
1995/96	1,022	50%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	45	32.8%
1991	39	27.3%
1992	32	23.9%
1993	22	21.0%
1994	24	23.1%
1995	29	24.6%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	630
1995	587

and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	382	60.6%
1995	347	59.1%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	549
SFY95	621
SFY96	676

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$28,920	49.8%
SFY95	*	43.9%
SFY96	$40,278	56.4%

NEVADA COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	13	9.5%
1991	13	9.1%
1992	13	9.7%
1993	5	4.8%
1994	3	2.9%
1995	17	14.4%

and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	51	38.3%
1991	74	54.8%
1992	38	32.2%
1993	41	44.6%
1994	37	37.0%
1995	38	32.2%

and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	11	8.0%
1991	15	10.5%
1992	13	9.7%
1993	9	8.6%
1994	9	8.7%
1995	14	11.9%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	3	22.4
1993	1	9.5
1994	0	0.0
1995	2	16.9

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	47.6
1992	1	48.4
1993	1	49.3
1994	0	0.0
1995	1	50.8

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	145	87%
1991	135	84%
1992	113	79%
1993	84	96%
1994	122	86%
1995	441	99%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	48	1.7%
SFY92	45	1.7%
SFY93	43	1.6%
SFY94	61	2.3%
SFY95	73	2.8%
SFY96	71	2.8%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	111
1995/1996	111

of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	39
1992/1993	40
1993/1994	40
1994/1995	71
1995/1996	71

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	214
1991/1992	223
1992/1993	213
1993/1994	213
1994/1995	230
1995/1996	248

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,595
1990/1991	$2,621
1991/1992	$3,017
1992/1993	$3,096
1993/1994	$3,213*
1994/1995	$3,388

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	84	50.9%
1990/1991	90	56.6%
1991/1992	79	56.4%
1992/1993	75	51.4%
1993/1994	76	55.9%
1994/1995	81	55.5%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.3
1990/1991	19.2
1991/1992	19.1
1992/1993	19.3
1993/1994	19.3
1994/1995	19.8

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	30	3.1%
1990/1991	31	3.2%
1991/1992	20	2.1%
1992/1993	25	2.6%
1993/1994	21	2.2%*
1994/1995	8	0.8%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	21	2.6%
1993/1994	67	8.2%
1994/1995	184	23.2%
1995/1996	125	15.4%

NEWTON COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	7,756
1990	7,666
1995	7,538

Population Under 18

1980	2,357
1990	2,148
1995	1,984

Minority Population Under 18

1980	15
1990	26

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	45.3%
1990	58.1%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	56.7%
1990	66.3%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	84.9%
1990	84.4%

Single Mother Families

1980	6.3%
1990	7.2%

Single Father Families

1980	2.5%
1990	3.0%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	33.5%
1990	37.0%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	1	2.8
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	2.7
1991	0	0.0
1992	4	11.4
1993	1	2.8
1994	2	5.5
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	2.7
1991	0	0.0
1992	1	2.8
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	1	2.8
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	34	15.8
SFY92	17	8.1
SFY93	40	19.4
SFY94	21	10.3
SFY95	36	17.9
SFY96	35	17.6

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	13	6.5
SFY96	19	9.6

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$8,997
1991	$9,563
1992	$10,432
1993	$10,634
1994	$11,132

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	250	8.4
1991	250	8.7
1992	175	6.1
1993	175	6.0
1994	200	6.7
1995	175	5.8

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	191	741
1991	252	848
1992	249	870
1993	272	851
1994	238	777
1995	215	754
1996	205	684

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	980	67%
1991/92	999	68%
1992/93	999	68%
1993/94	1,008	68%
1994/95	955	65%
1995/96	947	66%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	26	26.5%
1991	16	19.8%
1992	23	28.4%
1993	25	27.2%
1994	17	20.2%
1995	23	24.0%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	462
1995	441

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	282	61.0%
1995	263	59.6%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	205
SFY95	187
SFY96	165

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$5,758	32.5%
SFY95	*	26.0%
SFY96	$11,254	56.2%

NEWTON COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	5	5.1%
1991	3	3.7%
1992	11	13.6%
1993	5	5.4%
1994	5	6.0%
1995	7	7.3%

and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	24	25.0%
1991	23	28.8%
1992	29	35.8%
1993	33	35.9%
1994	15	17.9%
1995	15	15.6%

and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	5	5.1%
1991	6	7.4%
1992	11	13.6%
1993	8	8.7%
1994	7	8.3%
1995	6	6.3%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	3	37.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	1	10.4

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	2	118.6
1991	1	60.1
1992	1	61.3
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	116	100%
1991	80	97%
1992	84	99%
1993	90	100%
1994	52	100%
1995	109	98%

and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	27	1.3%
SFY92	44	2.1%
SFY93	52	2.5%
SFY94	67	3.3%
SFY95	74	3.7%
SFY96	54	2.7%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	92
1995/1996	61

of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	36
1992/1993	36
1993/1994	36
1994/1995	53
1995/1996	53

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	165
1991/1992	155
1992/1993	183
1993/1994	183
1994/1995	194
1995/1996	189

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,779
1990/1991	$2,871
1991/1992	$3,289
1992/1993	$3,284
1993/1994	$3,492*
1994/1995	$3,744

and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	47	51.1%
1990/1991	46	54.1%
1991/1992	57	53.3%
1992/1993	66	66.7%
1993/1994	37	40.2%
1994/1995	60	55.6%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.6
1990/1991	20.5
1991/1992	19.7
1992/1993	19.8
1993/1994	20.8
1994/1995	20.4

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	14	2.2%
1990/1991	17	2.7%
1991/1992	7	1.1%
1992/1993	19	2.8%
1993/1994	17	2.6%*
1994/1995	21	3.0%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	243	44.1%
1993/1994	365	68.2%
1994/1995	349	61.9%
1995/1996	307	54.0%

OUACHITA COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	30,541
1990	30,574
1995	30,472

Population Under 18

1980	8,653
1990	8,275
1995	7,951

Minority Population Under 18

1980	3,834
1990	3,574

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	52.0%
1990	64.8%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	67.8%
1990	70.3%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	70.6%
1990	67.7%

Single Mother Families

1980	15.4%
1990	19.2%

Single Father Families

1980	1.3%
1990	3.0%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	27.3%
1990	27.9%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	8	5.9
1991	13	9.7
1992	13	9.6
1993	22	16.0
1994	12	8.6
1995	10	7.1

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	51	37.5
1991	56	41.9
1992	48	35.4
1993	72	52.4
1994	70	50.1
1995	65	45.8

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	23	16.9
1991	14	10.5
1992	22	16.2
1993	34	24.7
1994	10	7.2
1995	41	28.9

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	0.7
1992	1	0.7
1993	1	0.7
1994	2	1.4
1995	2	1.4

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	160	19.3
SFY92	66	8.1
SFY93	66	8.1
SFY94	115	14.3
SFY95	91	11.4
SFY96	104	13.1

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	52	6.5
SFY96	55	6.9

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$12,665
1991	$13,383
1992	$14,056
1993	$14,484
1994	$15,032

of Unemployed and Rate

1990	1,850	12.9
1991	1,550	11.9
1992	1,450	11.2
1993	1,400	11.1
1994	1,475	11.6
1995	1,325	10.8

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	1,474	3,079
1991	1,683	3,385
1992	1,612	3,457
1993	1,543	3,467
1994	1,572	3,588
1995	1,538	3,540
1996	1,422	3,395

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	2,419	38%
1991/92	2,570	41%
1992/93	2,479	40%
1993/94	3,089	50%
1994/95	3,017	49%
1995/96	2,814	46%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	108	20.7%
1991	102	23.7%
1992	97	21.7%
1993	82	19.0%
1994	80	19.6%
1995	73	18.7%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,664
1995	1,712

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	1,184	71.2%
1995	1,130	66.0%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	2,126
SFY95	2,352
SFY96	2,549

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$111,495	44.0%
SFY95	*	41.4%
SFY96	$152,077	59.4%

OUACHITA COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	61	11.7%
1991	52	12.1%
1992	36	8.0%
1993	50	11.6%
1994	48	11.7%
1995	50	12.8%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	168	34.2%
1991	138	33.3%
1992	121	27.8%
1993	142	33.4%
1994	115	29.3%
1995	97	24.9%

and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	42	8.1%
1991	47	10.9%
1992	43	9.6%
1993	32	7.4%
1994	34	8.3%
1995	39	10.0%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	2	3.8
1991	8	18.6
1992	8	17.9
1993	6	13.9
1994	3	7.3
1995	1	2.6

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	0	0.0
1991	2	31.1
1992	3	62.9
1993	3	47.7
1994	2	32.2
1995	4	65.3

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	370	98%
1991	462	100%
1992	449	96%
1993	505	100%
1994	434	96%
1995	409	98%

and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	233	2.8%
SFY92	232	2.8%
SFY93	238	2.9%
SFY94	206	2.6%
SFY95	212	2.7%
SFY96	197	2.5%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	293
1995/1996	273

of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	54
1992/1993	71
1993/1994	71
1994/1995	88
1995/1996	107

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	486
1991/1992	505
1992/1993	523
1993/1994	523
1994/1995	567
1995/1996	565

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,535
1990/1991	$2,621
1991/1992	$3,071
1992/1993	$3,065
1993/1994	$3,141*
1994/1995	$3,509

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	232	54.5%
1990/1991	223	54.1%
1991/1992	248	62.5%
1992/1993	219	57.2%
1993/1994	206	54.5%
1994/1995	236	57.6%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	18.9
1990/1991	19.2
1991/1992	18.9
1992/1993	18.8
1993/1994	19.0
1994/1995	19.3

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	52	1.9%
1990/1991	69	2.6%
1991/1992	54	2.0%
1992/1993	49	1.8%
1993/1994	80	2.9%*
1994/1995	70	2.5%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	73	3.3%
1993/1994	390	17.2%
1994/1995	542	23.5%
1995/1996	594	25.8%

PERRY COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	7,266
1990	7,969
1995	8,401

Population Under 18

1980	2,238
1990	2,031
1995	1,952

Minority Population Under 18

1980	55
1990	53

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	51.2%
1990	61.1%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	61.9%
1990	63.9%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	81.2%
1990	79.3%

Single Mother Families

1980	7.6%
1990	9.8%

Single Father Families

1980	1.2%
1990	1.2%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	15.5%
1990	26.9%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	4.9
1991	3	8.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	1	2.9
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	4.9
1991	4	10.6
1992	4	11.0
1993	7	19.8
1994	1	2.9
1995	3	8.9

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	2.5
1991	4	10.6
1992	1	2.7
1993	1	2.8
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	2.7
1992	0	0.0
1993	1	2.8
1994	0	0.0
1995	not reported	

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	42	20.7
SFY92	41	20.6
SFY93	30	15.2
SFY94	32	16.3
SFY95	21	10.7
SFY96	31	15.9

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	18	9.2
SFY96	17	8.7

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,489
1991	$11,795
1992	$12,820
1993	$13,211
1994	$13,720

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	325	8.6
1991	325	9.0
1992	400	11.3
1993	325	9.6
1994	300	8.5
1995	250	6.5

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	175	590
1991	212	637
1992	154	656
1993	155	624
1994	152	557
1995	162	603
1996	145	600

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	601	39%
1991/92	649	41%
1992/93	727	43%
1993/94	718	43%
1994/95	774	45%
1995/96	776	43%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	31	32.3%
1991	33	23.4%
1992	31	29.8%
1993	22	19.3%
1994	17	17.2%
1995	29	21.2%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	511
1995	580

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	268	52.4%
1995	289	49.8%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	159
SFY95	196
SFY96	208

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$8,450	46.6%
SFY95	*	39.0%
SFY96	$15,241	56.2%

PERRY COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	8	8.3%
1991	7	5.0%
1992	6	5.8%
1993	6	5.3%
1994	9	9.1%
1995	10	7.3%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	20	21.5%
1991	37	27.0%
1992	25	24.5%
1993	28	24.8%
1994	18	18.8%
1995	35	25.5%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	8	8.3%
1991	12	8.5%
1992	9	8.7%
1993	5	4.4%
1994	3	3.0%
1995	13	9.5%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	1	10.4
1991	2	14.2
1992	1	9.6
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	no report	

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	1	66.1
1993	5	330.3
1994	1	65.9
1995	no report	

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	106	98%
1991	19	100%
1992	122	97%
1993	104	100%
1994	50	100%
1995	143	98%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	42	2.1%
SFY92	47	2.4%
SFY93	48	2.4%
SFY94	62	3.2%
SFY95	77	3.9%
SFY96	87	4.5%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	30
1995/1996	28

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	33
1992/1993	33
1993/1994	30
1994/1995	30
1995/1996	30

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	201
1991/1992	206
1992/1993	262
1993/1994	262
1994/1995	282
1995/1996	282

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,720
1990/1991	$2,805
1991/1992	$3,150
1992/1993	$3,210
1993/1994	$3,717*
1994/1995	$3,661

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	55	45.8%
1990/1991	64	54.2%
1991/1992	67	58.3%
1992/1993	59	52.2%
1993/1994	67	57.3%
1994/1995	54	57.4%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.5
1990/1991	20.3
1991/1992	21.0
1992/1993	19.6
1993/1994	20.1
1994/1995	20.2

and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	17	2.4%
1990/1991	45	6.3%
1991/1992	32	4.4%
1992/1993	12	1.6%
1993/1994	16	2.1%*
1994/1995	20	2.6%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	2	0.3%
1993/1994	105	16.9%
1994/1995	162	25.6%
1995/1996	135	19.6%

PHILLIPS COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	34,772
1990	28,838
1995	26,374

Population Under 18

1980	12,662
1990	9,921
1995	8,567

Minority Population Under 18

1980	8,104
1990	6,633

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	41.7%
1990	51.5%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	54.8%
1990	61.6%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	55.4%
1990	45.4%

Single Mother Families

1980	26.5%
1990	33.4%

Single Father Families

1980	3.0%
1990	3.0%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	52.8%
1990	57.7%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	5	3.1
1991	7	4.4
1992	6	3.8
1993	5	3.2
1994	7	4.4
1995	18	11.4

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	113	69.4
1991	43	27.3
1992	58	36.8
1993	18	11.4
1994	20	12.7
1995	25	15.8

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	14	8.6
1991	10	6.3
1992	13	8.2
1993	5	3.2
1994	2	1.3
1995	3	1.9

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	1.2
1991	1	0.6
1992	2	1.3
1993	2	1.3
1994	2	1.3
1995	1	0.6

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	102	10.3
SFY92	155	16.1
SFY93	193	20.7
SFY94	85	9.4
SFY95	142	16.1
SFY96	175	20.4

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	64	7.3
SFY96	52	6.1

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$10,729
1991	$11,387
1992	$12,433
1993	$12,849
1994	$13,523

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	1,150	10.9
1991	1,075	10.3
1992	1,175	10.9
1993	1,200	11.1
1994	1,075	9.7
1995	1,175	10.6

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	4,414	7,669
1991	4,346	7,716
1992	4,153	7,631
1993	4,028	7,587
1994	3,682	7,768
1995	3,476	7,361
1996	3,253	7,078

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	5,357	77%
1991/92	5,332	78%
1992/93	5,011	75%
1993/94	5,207	79%
1994/95	5,016	77%
1995/96	4,689	73%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	228	38.8%
1991	214	37.2%
1992	224	39.9%
1993	212	37.4%
1994	214	38.6%
1995	193	36.1%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	2,977
1995	2,831

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	2,468	82.9%
1995	2,321	82.0%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	4,355
SFY95	4,607
SFY96	4,635

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$102,609	39.6%
SFY95	*	39.4%
SFY96	$142,478	48.6%

PHILLIPS COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	77	13.1%
1991	69	12.0%
1992	55	9.8%
1993	59	10.4%
1994	44	7.9%
1995	54	10.1%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	277	47.4%
1991	261	46.2%
1992	277	50.8%
1993	221	43.2%
1994	254	46.2%
1995	221	41.4%

and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	76	12.9%
1991	68	11.8%
1992	78	13.9%
1993	101	17.8%
1994	99	17.8%
1995	87	16.3%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	8	13.6
1991	7	12.2
1992	5	8.9
1993	10	17.6
1994	2	3.6
1995	6	11.2

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	4	51.9
1991	6	79.7
1992	3	41.1
1993	4	56.7
1994	6	88.0
1995	4	60.7

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	430	94%
1991	211	100%
1992	278	97%
1993	93	98%
1994	124	96%
1995	151	97%

and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	407	4.1%
SFY92	449	4.7%
SFY93	539	5.8%
SFY94	473	5.2%
SFY95	475	5.4%
SFY96	297	3.5%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	288
1995/1996	302

of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	274
1992/1993	294
1993/1994	299
1994/1995	298
1995/1996	298

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	662
1991/1992	729
1992/1993	667
1993/1994	667
1994/1995	712
1995/1996	742

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,550
1990/1991	$2,715
1991/1992	$3,041
1992/1993	$3,097
1993/1994	$3,188*
1994/1995	$3,246

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	177	41.8%
1990/1991	168	45.2%
1991/1992	183	48.7%
1992/1993	189	50.5%
1993/1994	189	47.4%
1994/1995	160	51.3%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	17.2
1990/1991	17.4
1991/1992	17.6
1992/1993	17.9
1993/1994	17.3
1994/1995	17.1

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	133	4.3%
1990/1991	104	3.6%
1991/1992	132	4.5%
1992/1993	138	4.8%
1993/1994	151	5.3%*
1994/1995	173	6.1%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	19	0.8%
1993/1994	277	12.2%
1994/1995	593	26.5%
1995/1996	535	23.4%

PIKE COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	10,373
1990	10,086
1995	9,914

Population Under 18

1980	2,924
1990	2,635
1995	2,484

Minority Population Under 18

1980	178
1990	171

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	48.2%
1990	61.1%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	69.2%
1990	64.4%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	82.6%
1990	81.8%

Single Mother Families

1980	7.1%
1990	6.8%

Single Father Families

1980	2.0%
1990	4.6%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	19.4%
1990	18.9%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	1	2.2
1994	1	2.2
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	16	34.6
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	19	41.1
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	2.0
1991	1	2.1
1992	1	2.2
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	25	9.5
SFY92	31	12.0
SFY93	26	10.2
SFY94	27	10.7
SFY95	25	10.0
SFY96	27	10.9

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	6	2.4
SFY96	11	4.4

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$12,837
1991	$13,663
1992	$14,473
1993	$15,497
1994	$16,730

of Unemployed and Rate

1990	450	9.8
1991	400	8.9
1992	375	8.2
1993	300	6.5
1994	300	6.2
1995	250	5.0

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	162	533
1991	203	659
1992	202	608
1993	200	590
1994	174	560
1995	182	628
1996	157	627

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	627	34%
1991/92	666	36%
1992/93	699	38%
1993/94	724	39%
1994/95	765	40%
1995/96	842	38%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	33	27.7%
1991	29	26.9%
1992	37	28.9%
1993	34	26.6%
1994	35	24.8%
1995	46	29.7%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	584
1995	583

and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	329	56.3%
1995	318	54.5%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	256
SFY95	266
SFY96	295

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$8,019	34.2%
SFY95	*	36.7%
SFY96	$18,974	53.1%

PIKE COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	6	5.0%
1991	7	6.5%
1992	10	7.8%
1993	11	8.6%
1994	8	5.7%
1995	12	7.7%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	41	35.3%
1991	44	41.9%
1992	34	27.4%
1993	45	35.7%
1994	43	31.4%
1995	42	27.1%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	12	10.1%
1991	5	4.6%
1992	8	6.3%
1993	10	7.8%
1994	11	7.8%
1995	16	10.3%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	1	8.4
1991	1	9.3
1992	2	15.6
1993	2	15.6
1994	1	7.1
1995	1	6.5

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	1	50.0
1991	2	100.6
1992	1	50.7
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	59	100%
1991	68	100%
1992	125	85%
1993	117	87%
1994	116	92%
1995	102	99%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	33	1.3%
SFY92	40	1.6%
SFY93	44	1.7%
SFY94	38	1.5%
SFY95	49	2.0%
SFY96	42	1.7%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	19
1995/1996	28

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	20
1992/1993	20
1993/1994	39
1994/1995	39
1995/1996	39

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	208
1991/1992	202
1992/1993	229
1993/1994	229
1994/1995	228
1995/1996	296

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,591
1990/1991	$2,755
1991/1992	$3,124
1992/1993	$3,144
1993/1994	$3,264*
1994/1995	$3,403

and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	76	56.7%
1990/1991	79	57.7%
1991/1992	84	63.2%
1992/1993	61	50.8%
1993/1994	72	61.5%
1994/1995	60	48.0%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.0
1990/1991	18.9
1991/1992	20.3
1992/1993	19.7
1993/1994	19.9
1994/1995	20.7

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	33	3.8%
1990/1991	29	3.4%
1991/1992	29	3.4%
1992/1993	28	3.2%
1993/1994	34	4.1%*
1994/1995	30	3.5%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	180	25.7%
1993/1994	120	17.2%
1994/1995	228	31.8%
1995/1996	257	32.2%

POINSETT COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	27,032
1990	24,664
1995	23,628

Population Under 18

1980	8,409
1990	6,594
1995	6,116

Minority Population Under 18

1980	779
1990	689

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	39.4%
1990	48.9%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	55.3%
1990	61.9%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	74.3%
1990	69.6%

Single Mother Families

1980	13.6%
1990	17.3%

Single Father Families

1980	2.5%
1990	3.2%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	26.8%
1990	33.1%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	1.8
1991	6	5.5
1992	1	0.9
1993	1	0.9
1994	4	3.8
1995	2	1.9

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	28	25.5
1991	14	12.9
1992	29	26.9
1993	29	27.1
1994	17	16.0
1995	10	9.5

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	13	11.9
1991	21	19.3
1992	16	14.9
1993	13	12.2
1994	6	5.6
1995	8	7.6

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	0.9
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	1	0.9
1994	2	1.9
1995	1	0.9

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	87	13.2
SFY92	81	12.5
SFY93	137	21.4
SFY94	144	22.9
SFY95	172	27.7
SFY96	104	17.0

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	40	6.4
SFY96	46	7.5

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,132
1991	$12,365
1992	$13,209
1993	$13,326
1994	$14,515

of Unemployed and Rate

1990	1,100	9.8
1991	975	9.2
1992	850	7.9
1993	1,000	9.1
1994	775	7.0
1995	575	5.3

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	1,238	2,978
1991	1,314	3,180
1992	1,303	3,330
1993	1,319	3,286
1994	1,244	3,317
1995	1,161	3,023
1996	983	2,836

and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	2,096	44%
1991/92	2,215	46%
1992/93	2,270	46%
1993/94	2,305	46%
1994/95	2,310	46%
1995/96	2,445	48%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	153	39.5%
1991	142	35.9%
1992	125	33.2%
1993	121	36.6%
1994	107	32.2%
1995	110	30.9%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,903
1995	1,854

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	1,249	65.6%
1995	1,233	66.5%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	1,462
SFY95	1,377
SFY96	1,358

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$45,836	40.9%
SFY95	*	40.4%
SFY96	$88,051	69.0%

POINSETT COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	36	9.3%
1991	41	10.4%
1992	30	8.0%
1993	27	8.2%
1994	28	8.4%
1995	30	8.4%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	126	37.4%
1991	119	33.9%
1992	89	27.0%
1993	94	29.3%
1994	97	29.4%
1995	71	19.9%

and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	38	9.8%
1991	35	8.9%
1992	31	8.2%
1993	33	10.0%
1994	40	12.0%
1995	38	10.7%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	8	20.7
1991	5	12.7
1992	9	23.9
1993	1	3.0
1994	5	15.1
1995	2	5.6

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	1	19.6
1991	3	59.3
1992	3	60.2
1993	3	61.1
1994	3	62.1
1995	5	105.2

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	381	93%
1991	327	99%
1992	335	96%
1993	400	98%
1994	427	96%
1995	415	96%

and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	69	1.1%
SFY92	69	1.1%
SFY93	85	1.3%
SFY94	107	1.7%
SFY95	107	1.7%
SFY96	108	1.8%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	97
1995/1996	121

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	136
1992/1993	139
1993/1994	138
1994/1995	138
1995/1996	138

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	493
1991/1992	509
1992/1993	609
1993/1994	609
1994/1995	612
1995/1996	635

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,529
1990/1991	$2,647
1991/1992	$2,925
1992/1993	$3,070
1993/1994	$3,143*
1994/1995	$3,281

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	134	43.6%
1990/1991	115	39.5%
1991/1992	138	53.1%
1992/1993	156	54.4%
1993/1994	157	51.6%
1994/1995	148	49.7%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	18.8
1990/1991	19.5
1991/1992	18.9
1992/1993	19.6
1993/1994	18.6
1994/1995	19.9

and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	102	4.9%
1990/1991	87	4.4%
1991/1992	78	3.8%
1992/1993	97	4.5%
1993/1994	110	4.9%*
1994/1995	61	2.7%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	111	6.4%
1993/1994	209	11.7%
1994/1995	392	21.6%
1995/1996	527	28.0%

POLK COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	17,007
1990	17,347
1995	17,419

Population Under 18

1980	4,842
1990	4,475
1995	4,259

Minority Population Under 18

1980	63
1990	74

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High-School Graduate or Higher

1980	49.9%
1990	62.4%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	68.8%
1990	61.8%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	80.0%
1990	79.6%

Single Mother Families

1980	10.5%
1990	9.4%

Single Father Families

1980	1.8%
1990	2.6%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	28.6%
1990	23.0%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	2	2.6
1992	3	3.9
1993	2	2.6
1994	3	3.9
1995	11	14.0

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	30	37.5
1991	36	46.2
1992	13	16.7
1993	30	38.4
1994	29	37.2
1995	20	25.5

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	50	62.4
1991	12	15.4
1992	8	10.3
1993	20	25.6
1994	22	28.2
1995	15	19.2

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	3	3.9
1993	1	1.3
1994	0	0.0
1995	1	1.3

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	55	12.3
SFY92	58	13.2
SFY93	105	24.0
SFY94	66	15.2
SFY95	66	15.4
SFY96	91	21.4

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	47	11.0
SFY96	42	9.9

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$12,067
1991	$12,449
1992	$13,452
1993	$13,997
1994	$14,836

of Unemployed and Rate

1990	400	5.2
1991	500	6.6
1992	500	6.5
1993	375	4.7
1994	375	4.4
1995	325	3.7

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	401	1,235
1991	476	1,368
1992	524	1,630
1993	592	1,624
1994	590	1,809
1995	638	1,803
1996	575	1,699

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,499	45%
1991/92	1,639	49%
1992/93	1,702	50%
1993/94	1,853	52%
1994/95	1,912	53%
1995/96	1,970	53%

and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	68	26.1%
1991	66	29.5%
1992	63	25.5%
1993	48	18.8%
1994	74	29.1%
1995	66	25.6%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	969
1995	934

and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	647	66.8%
1995	616	66.0%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	589
SFY95	612
SFY96	644

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$31,336	49.6%
SFY95	*	48.9%
SFY96	$53,447	63.2%

POLK COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	22	8.4%
1991	16	7.1%
1992	14	5.7%
1993	14	5.5%
1994	11	4.3%
1995	18	7.0%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	51	20.0%
1991	59	26.8%
1992	40	16.9%
1993	63	25.1%
1994	54	21.9%
1995	38	14.7%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	14	5.4%
1991	19	8.5%
1992	16	6.5%
1993	10	3.9%
1994	22	8.7%
1995	19	7.4%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	3	11.5
1991	2	8.9
1992	4	16.2
1993	2	7.8
1994	1	3.9
1995	3	11.6

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	2	58.4
1991	1	29.2
1992	1	29.5
1993	1	29.8
1994	0	0.0
1995	2	61.0

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	210	98%
1991	72	87%
1992	243	97%
1993	241	94%
1994	270	93%
1995	299	92%

and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	125	2.8%
SFY92	120	2.7%
SFY93	27	0.6%
SFY94	18	0.4%
SFY95	74	1.7%
SFY96	59	1.4%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	41
1995/1996	57

of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	73
1992/1993	110
1993/1994	99
1994/1995	82
1995/1996	82

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	355
1991/1992	386
1992/1993	321
1993/1994	321
1994/1995	338
1995/1996	354

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,605
1990/1991	$2,687
1991/1992	$2,978
1992/1993	$2,968
1993/1994	$3,176*
1994/1995	$3,148

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	118	57.6%
1990/1991	117	58.8%
1991/1992	92	45.5%
1992/1993	116	51.8%
1993/1994	123	58.3%
1994/1995	125	55.6%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	20.3
1990/1991	20.0
1991/1992	20.8
1992/1993	20.7
1993/1994	20.4
1994/1995	20.9

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	63	4.4%
1990/1991	31	2.2%
1991/1992	36	2.5%
1992/1993	51	3.3%
1993/1994	44	2.7%*
1994/1995	34	2.0%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	4	0.3%
1993/1994	51	4.0%
1994/1995	208	15.2%
1995/1996	403	28.0%

POPE COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	39,021
1990	45,883
1995	49,900

Population Under 18

1980	11,236
1990	12,118
1995	13,134

Minority Population Under 18

1980	441
1990	540

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	57.5%
1990	66.5%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	76.7%
1990	80.7%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	81.0%
1990	81.7%

Single Mother Families

1980	9.9%
1990	10.0%

Single Father Families

1980	1.6%
1990	2.9%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	17.7%
1990	17.7%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	4	2.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	2	0.9
1993	5	2.2
1994	5	2.3
1995	14	6.4

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	36	17.6
1991	9	3.9
1992	24	10.6
1993	31	13.8
1994	80	36.2
1995	113	51.8

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	23	11.2
1991	32	13.9
1992	37	16.3
1993	11	4.9
1994	15	6.8
1995	38	17.4

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	3	1.5
1991	1	0.4
1992	1	0.4
1993	1	0.4
1994	2	0.9
1995	2	0.9

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	209	17.2
SFY92	186	14.8
SFY93	146	11.5
SFY94	143	11.1
SFY95	132	10.2
SFY96	194	14.8

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	80	6.2
SFY96	107	8.1

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,754
1991	$14,405
1992	$15,630
1993	$15,778
1994	$16,493

Unemployment Rate

1990	1,550	6.6
1991	1,500	6.3
1992	1,550	6.2
1993	1,300	5.2
1994	1,250	4.8
1995	1,250	4.7

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	985	2,927
1991	1,100	3,029
1992	1,064	3,364
1993	1,126	3,439
1994	1,160	3,449
1995	1,085	3,444
1996	1,095	3,621

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	2,535	30%
1991/92	2,748	31%
1992/93	2,875	32%
1993/94	3,172	34%
1994/95	3,330	36%
1995/96	3,358	35%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	149	20.5%
1991	175	23.8%
1992	162	23.0%
1993	128	19.3%
1994	156	22.5%
1995	155	21.7%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	2,383
1995	2,395

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	1,457	61.1%
1995	1,486	62.0%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	1,388
SFY95	1,473
SFY96	1,538

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$67,371	41.5%
SFY95	*	46.3%
SFY96	$123,551	66.9%

POPE COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	50	6.9%
1991	40	5.4%
1992	46	6.5%
1993	53	8.0%
1994	44	6.3%
1995	49	6.9%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	178	24.6%
1991	159	27.1%
1992	146	20.9%
1993	116	18.0%
1994	124	18.4%
1995	138	19.3%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	37	5.1%
1991	37	5.0%
1992	40	5.7%
1993	26	3.9%
1994	35	5.0%
1995	39	5.5%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	6	8.3
1991	4	5.4
1992	5	7.1
1993	3	4.5
1994	6	8.6
1995	5	7.0

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	2	21.3
1991	4	41.9
1992	1	10.3
1993	1	10.1
1994	2	19.9
1995	3	29.3

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	624	94%
1991	583	98%
1992	611	95%
1993	715	98%
1994	637	98%
1995	711	98%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	170	1.4%
SFY92	192	1.5%
SFY93	188	1.5%
SFY94	259	2.0%
SFY95	305	2.4%
SFY96	306	2.3%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	76
1995/1996	131

of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	159
1992/1993	159
1993/1994	217
1994/1995	217
1995/1996	177

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	741
1991/1992	748
1992/1993	842
1993/1994	842
1994/1995	889
1995/1996	901

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,605
1990/1991	$2,693
1991/1992	$3,043
1992/1993	$3,045
1993/1994	$3,047*
1994/1995	$3,229

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	347	64.0%
1990/1991	349	61.4%
1991/1992	372	65.1%
1992/1993	351	63.2%
1993/1994	350	67.6%
1994/1995	354	64.8%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	20.9
1990/1991	20.6
1991/1992	20.6
1992/1993	21.0
1993/1994	21.0
1994/1995	20.7

and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	138	3.8%
1990/1991	143	3.8%
1991/1992	115	3.0%
1992/1993	143	3.6%
1993/1994	152	3.8%*
1994/1995	155	3.7%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	381	12.1%
1993/1994	448	13.8%
1994/1995	727	21.5%
1995/1996	650	18.4%

PRAIRIE COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	10,140
1990	9,518
1995	9,278

Population Under 18

1980	3,025
1990	2,476
1995	2,354

Minority Population Under 18

1980	563
1990	508

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	42.8%
1990	56.3%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	70.5%
1990	64.4%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	80.7%
1990	73.3%

Single Mother Families

1980	10.0%
1990	12.7%

Single Father Families

1980	2.0%
1990	2.5%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	25.7%
1990	25.7%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	2.2
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	3	7.4
1994	1	2.5
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	6	13.4
1991	8	19.2
1992	10	24.4
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	1	2.5

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	2.4
1992	1	2.4
1993	0	0.0
1994	2	5.0
1995	0	0.0

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	2.2
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	17	6.9
SFY92	19	7.8
SFY93	25	10.4
SFY94	9	3.8
SFY95	32	13.5
SFY96	20	8.5

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	13	5.5
SFY96	17	7.2

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,370
1991	$11,889
1992	$12,794
1993	$12,622
1994	$14,194

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	300	6.9
1991	450	10.4
1992	625	15.6
1993	450	11.6
1994	300	7.1
1995	250	6.0

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	227	603
1991	222	654
1992	205	653
1993	234	657
1994	241	699
1995	212	652
1996	187	663

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	784	45%
1991/92	761	44%
1992/93	741	46%
1993/94	745	45%
1994/95	689	43%
1995/96	670	42%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	36	26.1%
1991	34	30.6%
1992	34	29.6%
1993	18	19.8%
1994	36	29.0%
1995	21	17.9%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	493
1995	478

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	334	67.7%
1995	284	59.4%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	334
SFY95	376
SFY96	402

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$16,340	47.7%
SFY95	*	45.4%
SFY96	$19,409	49.8%

PRAIRIE COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	8	5.8%
1991	12	10.8%
1992	11	9.6%
1993	9	9.9%
1994	12	9.7%
1995	14	12.0%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	45	34.9%
1991	35	33.7%
1992	23	21.5%
1993	19	21.8%
1994	35	29.2%
1995	21	17.9%

and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	6	4.3%
1991	17	15.3%
1992	13	11.3%
1993	6	6.6%
1994	12	9.7%
1995	7	6.0%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	1	7.2
1991	0	0.0
1992	1	8.7
1993	0	0.0
1994	4	32.3
1995	2	17.1

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	1	52.5
1991	1	53.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	1	54.4

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	137	100%
1991	132	97%
1992	106	98%
1993	121	98%
1994	no report	
1995	70	100%

# and % Children < 18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	80	3.2%
SFY92	89	3.7%
SFY93	71	3.0%
SFY94	80	3.3%
SFY95	92	3.9%
SFY96	101	4.3%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	99
1995/1996	92

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	0
1992/1993	20
1993/1994	40
1994/1995	41
1995/1996	41

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	150
1991/1992	158
1992/1993	140
1993/1994	140
1994/1995	114
1995/1996	139

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,294
1990/1991	$2,473
1991/1992	$2,806
1992/1993	$2,838
1993/1994	$2,904*
1994/1995	$3,173

and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	80	66.7%
1990/1991	72	54.5%
1991/1992	93	60.8%
1992/1993	66	60.6%
1993/1994	69	62.7%
1994/1995	67	65.7%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	18.3
1990/1991	19.1
1991/1992	18.9
1992/1993	19.6
1993/1994	18.3
1994/1995	18.6

and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	23	2.8%
1990/1991	27	3.2%
1991/1992	22	2.7%
1992/1993	16	2.1%
1993/1994	22	3.0%*
1994/1995	25	3.4%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	2	0.3%
1993/1994	31	5.1%
1994/1995	150	25.7%
1995/1996	129	21.8%

PULASKI COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	340,613
1990	349,660
1995	353,000

Population Under 18

1980	100,104
1990	92,207
1995	90,806

Minority Population Under 18

1980	33,771
1990	35,270

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	71.7%
1990	79.0%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	75.9%
1990	78.0%

Percent Children in Married Couple Families

1980	69.0%
1990	66.0%

Single Mother Families

1980	19.9%
1990	20.7%

Single Father Families

1980	2.1%
1990	2.7%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	17.4%
1990	20.1%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	170	11.5
1991	236	16.3
1992	215	15.0
1993	201	14.2
1994	170	12.2
1995	149	10.8

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	724	48.9
1991	692	47.8
1992	695	48.6
1993	655	46.3
1994	645	46.2
1995	647	46.9

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	275	18.6
1991	261	18.0
1992	281	19.7
1993	328	23.2
1994	267	19.1
1995	351	25.4

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	8	0.5
1991	10	0.7
1992	14	1.0
1993	15	1.1
1994	24	1.7
1995	11	0.8

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	889	9.6
SFY92	961	10.5
SFY93	995	10.9
SFY94	715	7.8
SFY95	1,261	13.8
SFY96	1,101	12.1

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	807	8.9
SFY96	673	7.4

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$17,777
1991	$18,724
1992	$20,030
1993	$20,734
1994	$21,798

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	9,950	5.4
1991	10,525	5.8
1992	10,650	5.7
1993	8,675	4.6
1994	7,950	4.0
1995	6,950	3.5

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	10,400	23,418
1991	11,677	26,183
1992	11,228	28,644
1993	10,693	28,332
1994	10,565	29,947
1995	10,098	27,765
1996	9,264	25,007

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	20,626	36%
1991/92	21,125	37%
1992/93	20,663	36%
1993/94	23,753	44%
1994/95	23,908	45%
1995/96	24,389	45%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	1,180	18.7%
1991	1,119	19.0%
1992	1,020	17.3%
1993	1,046	18.3%
1994	900	16.1%
1995	885	15.8%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	14,888
1995	14,912

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	10,168	68.3%
1995	9,971	66.9%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	18,394
SFY95	19,655
SFY96	20,156

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$862,230	44.7%
SFY95	*	44.9%
SFY96	$1,087,423	51.5%

PULASKI COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	574	9.1%
1991	529	9.0%
1992	588	10.0%
1993	544	9.5%
1994	547	9.8%
1995	499	8.9%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	1,138	19.5%
1991	1,304	23.7%
1992	1,221	21.9%
1993	1,224	22.5%
1994	1,208	22.9%
1995	1,130	20.1%

and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	448	7.1%
1991	382	6.5%
1992	350	5.9%
1993	374	6.5%
1994	357	6.4%
1995	356	6.3%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	64	10.1
1991	63	10.7
1992	73	12.4
1993	56	9.8
1994	47	8.4
1995	57	10.1

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	25	34.9
1991	35	48.7
1992	34	47.5
1993	33	46.2
1994	33	46.3
1995	23	32.4

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	3,928	94%
1991	3,348	93%
1992	2,998	88%
1993	3,118	91%
1994	2,014	90%
1995	3,094	91%

and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	2,640	2.9%
SFY92	3,221	3.5%
SFY93	1,622	1.8%
SFY94	974	1.1%
SFY95	935	1.0%
SFY96	635	0.7%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	832
1995/1996	841

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	860
1992/1993	903
1993/1994	945
1994/1995	979
1995/1996	979

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	4,567
1991/1992	4,800
1992/1993	5,058
1993/1994	5,058
1994/1995	5,357
1995/1996	5,476

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$3,246
1990/1991	$3,754
1991/1992	$4,148
1992/1993	$4,277
1993/1994	$3,368*
1994/1995	$4,801

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	2,112	56.9%
1990/1991	2,072	55.6%
1991/1992	2,248	61.4%
1992/1993	2,154	58.6%
1993/1994	1,979	59.4%
1994/1995	1,966	61.3%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	20.0
1990/1991	19.7
1991/1992	19.8
1992/1993	19.8
1993/1994	19.6
1994/1995	19.5

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	1,478	5.8%
1990/1991	1,279	5.1%
1991/1992	1,193	4.8%
1992/1993	1,449	5.8%
1993/1994	1,724	7.0%*
1994/1995	1,800	7.6%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	746	3.7%
1993/1994	1,400	7.1%
1994/1995	3,221	16.6%
1995/1996	3,770	19.3%

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RANDOLPH COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	16,834
1990	16,558
1995	16,482

Population Under 18

1980	4,992
1990	4,269
1995	4,089

Minority Population Under 18

1980	70
1990	66

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	42.2%
1990	54.4%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	61.7%
1990	76.5%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	81.8%
1990	79.2%

Single Mother Families

1980	9.2%
1990	8.1%

Single Father Families

1980	2.0%
1990	4.0%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	20.4%
1990	22.1%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	2	2.7
1993	2	2.7
1994	3	4.1
1995	10	13.6

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	13	16.5
1991	5	6.7
1992	6	8.1
1993	18	24.4
1994	5	6.8
1995	21	28.6

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	24	30.5
1991	12	16.1
1992	18	24.3
1993	9	12.2
1994	3	4.1
1995	1	1.4

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	2	2.7
1992	1	1.3
1993	2	2.7
1994	1	1.4
1995	2	2.7

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	93	21.8
SFY92	68	16.2
SFY93	70	16.8
SFY94	76	18.4
SFY95	54	13.1
SFY96	70	17.1

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	16	3.9
SFY96	22	5.4

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$10,551
1991	$11,004
1992	$11,460
1993	$12,104
1994	$12,523

% of Unemployed and Rate

1990	675	9.3
1991	750	10.6
1992	775	10.7
1993	625	8.2
1994	525	6.7
1995	575	7.2

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	402	1,257
1991	539	1,454
1992	542	1,606
1993	509	1,599
1994	489	1,786
1995	434	1,679
1996	432	1,590

and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,146	40%
1991/92	1,170	41%
1992/93	1,306	47%
1993/94	1,292	45%
1994/95	1,321	45%
1995/96	1,471	49%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	55	27.4%
1991	56	24.2%
1992	52	24.4%
1993	47	23.6%
1994	50	26.5%
1995	55	27.1%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,031
1995	967

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	652	63.2%
1995	562	58.1%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	552
SFY95	580
SFY96	622

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$37,623	48.5%
SFY95	*	48.6%
SFY96	$45,956	66.0%

RANDOLPH COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	8	4.0%
1991	20	8.7%
1992	9	4.2%
1993	9	4.5%
1994	10	5.3%
1995	15	7.4%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	67	35.4%
1991	73	33.5%
1992	46	25.0%
1993	44	22.2%
1994	40	21.5%
1995	30	14.8%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	13	6.5%
1991	11	4.8%
1992	19	8.9%
1993	15	7.5%
1994	12	6.3%
1995	22	10.8%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	3	14.9
1991	2	8.7
1992	0	0.0
1993	1	5.0
1994	1	5.3
1995	0	0.0

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	1	30.9
1991	1	30.7
1992	3	92.9
1993	0	0.0
1994	2	62.7
1995	2	63.3

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	188	97%
1991	144	91%
1992	207	93%
1993	204	91%
1994	233	94%
1995	192	95%

and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	68	1.6%
SFY92	63	1.5%
SFY93	85	2.0%
SFY94	141	3.4%
SFY95	142	3.5%
SFY96	152	3.7%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	94
1995/1996	128

of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	80
1992/1993	86
1993/1994	100
1994/1995	117
1995/1996	117

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	232
1991/1992	243
1992/1993	302
1993/1994	302
1994/1995	287
1995/1996	327

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,343
1990/1991	$2,575
1991/1992	$2,897
1992/1993	$2,916
1993/1994	$3,239*
1994/1995	$3,235

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	82	45.6%
1990/1991	102	55.7%
1991/1992	111	54.4%
1992/1993	100	51.3%
1993/1994	93	51.4%
1994/1995	105	50.2%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	20.4
1990/1991	20.2
1991/1992	21.1
1992/1993	21.2
1993/1994	21.3
1994/1995	20.4

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	40	3.1%
1990/1991	50	3.7%
1991/1992	46	3.4%
1992/1993	15	1.1%
1993/1994	26	1.9%*
1994/1995	28	2.1%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	59	5.3%
1993/1994	66	5.8%
1994/1995	287	25.8%
1995/1996	260	23.0%

ST. FRANCIS COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	30,858
1990	28,497
1995	27,441

Population Under 18

1980	11,270
1990	9,432
1995	8,535

Minority Population Under 18

1980	6,347
1990	5,631

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	45.1%
1990	55.1%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	64.1%
1990	68.5%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	63.0%
1990	53.9%

Single Mother Families

1980	21.0%
1990	26.7%

Single Father Families

1980	2.6%
1990	2.7%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	42.7%
1990	48.7%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	13	8.4
1991	19	12.1
1992	6	3.8
1993	14	8.8
1994	18	11.2
1995	45	27.9

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	62	39.9
1991	80	51.1
1992	63	39.9
1993	64	40.3
1994	70	43.7
1995	93	57.6

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	33	21.2
1991	23	14.7
1992	34	21.6
1993	36	22.7
1994	24	15.0
1995	71	44.0

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	0.6
1991	2	1.3
1992	2	1.3
1993	0	0.0
1994	1	0.6
1995	3	1.9

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	113	12.0
SFY92	133	14.4
SFY93	169	18.6
SFY94	149	16.8
SFY95	161	18.5
SFY96	150	17.6

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	99	11.4
SFY96	77	9.0

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$10,782
1991	$10,920
1992	$12,183
1993	$12,785
1994	$13,727

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	1,300	11.4
1991	1,350	12.1
1992	1,400	12.1
1993	1,525	13.0
1994	1,250	10.0
1995	1,150	8.9

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	3,239	6,054
1991	3,372	6,201
1992	3,192	6,237
1993	3,071	6,193
1994	2,834	5,961
1995	2,567	5,682
1996	2,425	5,449

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	4,607	66%
1991/92	4,489	64%
1992/93	4,409	64%
1993/94	4,399	67%
1994/95	4,463	68%
1995/96	4,326	67%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	190	34.9%
1991	174	33.8%
1992	178	34.6%
1993	146	28.7%
1994	169	35.5%
1995	176	35.0%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	2,751
1995	2,606

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	2,127	77.3%
1995	2,003	76.9%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	3,666
SFY95	3,745
SFY96	3,980

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$132,072	38.2%
SFY95	*	40.9%
SFY96	$182,656	66.3%

ST. FRANCIS COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	62	11.4%
1991	61	11.8%
1992	57	11.1%
1993	55	10.8%
1994	54	11.3%
1995	45	8.9%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	264	48.7%
1991	222	43.5%
1992	234	46.1%
1993	143	29.7%
1994	159	34.7%
1995	154	30.6%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	75	13.8%
1991	56	10.9%
1992	73	14.2%
1993	69	13.6%
1994	70	14.7%
1995	76	15.1%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	5	9.2
1991	5	9.7
1992	8	15.5
1993	7	13.8
1994	5	10.5
1995	6	11.9

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	2	27.3
1991	2	27.8
1992	4	57.0
1993	3	43.9
1994	4	60.1
1995	2	30.9

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	400	91%
1991	123	69%
1992	335	74%
1993	379	95%
1994	488	91%
1995	429	89%

and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	264	2.8%
SFY92	226	2.4%
SFY93	254	2.8%
SFY94	264	3.0%
SFY95	281	3.2%
SFY96	208	2.4%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	167
1995/1996	220

of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	160
1992/1993	172
1993/1994	184
1994/1995	184
1995/1996	184

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	671
1991/1992	670
1992/1993	694
1993/1994	694
1994/1995	644
1995/1996	656

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,604
1990/1991	$2,675
1991/1992	$3,043
1992/1993	$2,090
1993/1994	$3,088*
1994/1995	$3,463

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	193	47.5%
1990/1991	191	49.2%
1991/1992	194	45.4%
1992/1993	192	45.6%
1993/1994	170	44.7%
1994/1995	185	43.2%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	18.3
1990/1991	17.7
1991/1992	18.2
1992/1993	18.6
1993/1994	18.2
1994/1995	18.5

and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	102	3.2%
1990/1991	91	3.0%
1991/1992	119	3.8%
1992/1993	146	4.6%
1993/1994	195	6.3%*
1994/1995	220	7.1%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	14	0.5%
1993/1994	257	10.2%
1994/1995	538	20.7%
1995/1996	856	35.0%

SALINE COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	53,161
1990	64,183
1995	71,021

Population Under 18

1980	16,468
1990	17,580
1995	19,287

Minority Population Under 18

1980	644
1990	607

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	60.2%
1990	72.9%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	65.7%
1990	74.6%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	82.6%
1990	81.3%

Single Mother Families

1980	8.7%
1990	10.2%

Single Father Families

1980	1.7%
1990	1.4%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	10.5%
1990	12.5%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	3	1.0
1991	7	2.3
1992	7	2.2
1993	11	3.5
1994	10	3.1
1995	5	1.5

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	16	5.1
1991	68	22.0
1992	87	27.8
1993	62	19.6
1994	55	17.2
1995	29	9.0

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	41	13.0
1991	79	25.6
1992	57	18.2
1993	41	13.0
1994	56	17.5
1995	33	10.2

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	5	1.6
1991	1	0.3
1992	1	0.3
1993	1	0.3
1994	5	1.6
1995	3	0.9

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	145	8.2
SFY92	169	9.5
SFY93	152	8.4
SFY94	163	8.8
SFY95	206	10.9
SFY96	217	11.3

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	56	3.0
SFY96	76	3.9

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,795
1991	$14,346
1992	$15,064
1993	$15,534
1994	$16,260

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	1,850	5.5
1991	2,050	6.1
1992	2,075	5.9
1993	1,525	4.4
1994	1,300	3.6
1995	975	2.6

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	739	2,350
1991	950	2,645
1992	915	2,910
1993	996	2,999
1994	1,070	3,149
1995	1,028	3,119
1996	925	2,918

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,822	17%
1991/92	2,003	18%
1992/93	1,994	18%
1993/94	2,192	19%
1994/95	2,268	19%
1995/96	2,251	19%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	174	19.5%
1991	166	20.1%
1992	164	19.2%
1993	144	17.2%
1994	150	16.1%
1995	137	15.9%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	2,156
1995	2,160

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	1,204	55.8%
1995	1,143	52.9%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	1,665
SFY95	1,838
SFY96	1,808

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$104,147	45.3%
SFY95	*	45.3%
SFY96	$154,355	66.1%

SALINE COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	63	7.0%
1991	52	6.3%
1992	76	8.9%
1993	56	6.7%
1994	66	7.1%
1995	75	8.7%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	131	15.7%
1991	172	21.9%
1992	169	20.6%
1993	106	13.1%
1994	180	20.8%
1995	151	17.5%

and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	36	4.0%
1991	47	5.7%
1992	32	3.8%
1993	35	4.2%
1994	49	5.3%
1995	42	4.9%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	3	3.4
1991	3	3.6
1992	5	5.9
1993	5	6.0
1994	15	16.1
1995	4	4.6

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	3	22.1
1991	5	35.9
1992	6	42.2
1993	3	20.7
1994	8	54.0
1995	4	26.5

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	737	98%
1991	803	99%
1992	781	97%
1993	867	99%
1994	792	99%
1995	897	98%

and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	524	3.0%
SFY92	642	3.6%
SFY93	632	3.5%
SFY94	700	3.8%
SFY95	750	4.0%
SFY96	103	0.5%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	30
1995/1996	1

of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	112
1992/1993	129
1993/1994	123
1994/1995	133
1995/1996	114

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	912
1991/1992	932
1992/1993	1,111
1993/1994	1,111
1994/1995	1,145
1995/1996	1,107

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,307
1990/1991	$2,456
1991/1992	$2,806
1992/1993	$2,873
1993/1994	$3,370*
1994/1995	$3,139

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	392	54.4%
1990/1991	382	57.0%
1991/1992	438	64.2%
1992/1993	427	60.1%
1993/1994	410	61.7%
1994/1995	418	62.9%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	20.2
1990/1991	20.6
1991/1992	20.5
1992/1993	21.1
1993/1994	20.5
1994/1995	20.8

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	181	3.9%
1990/1991	154	3.3%
1991/1992	102	2.1%
1992/1993	169	3.4%
1993/1994	159	3.1%*
1994/1995	161	3.1%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	335	8.4%
1993/1994	521	12.5%
1994/1995	801	18.6%
1995/1996	515	11.7%

SCOTT COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	9,685
1990	10,205
1995	10,596

Population Under 18

1980	2,743
1990	2,613
1995	2,744

Minority Population Under 18

1980	38
1990	69

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	42.4%
1990	53.8%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	53.8%
1990	68.7%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	86.0%
1990	83.4%

Single Mother Families

1980	5.0%
1990	10.1%

Single Father Families

1980	1.2%
1990	1.4%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	25.8%
1990	27.0%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	2.2
1991	9	20.6
1992	6	13.8
1993	5	11.5
1994	9	20.8
1995	4	9.2

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	28	62.4
1991	6	13.8
1992	2	4.6
1993	10	23.0
1994	9	20.8
1995	4	9.2

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	1	2.3
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	43	16.5
SFY92	27	10.3
SFY93	29	10.9
SFY94	38	14.2
SFY95	23	8.5
SFY96	27	9.8

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	14	5.2
SFY96	22	8.0

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,280
1991	$11,887
1992	$12,564
1993	$13,287
1994	$14,338

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	325	6.9
1991	250	5.3
1992	225	4.6
1993	200	4.0
1994	200	4.0
1995	150	3.0

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	286	903
1991	363	951
1992	378	1,043
1993	360	1,037
1994	277	953
1995	267	1,028
1996	344	1,094

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	529	35%
1991/92	630	39%
1992/93	611	38%
1993/94	667	40%
1994/95	729	43%
1995/96	744	43%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	46	30.3%
1991	40	30.8%
1992	35	28.5%
1993	40	29.0%
1994	37	28.7%
1995	31	28.4%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	640
1995	627

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	389	60.8%
1995	411	65.6%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	264
SFY95	258
SFY96	299

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$13,054	40.7%
SFY95	*	49.9%
SFY96	$22,099	57.2%

SCOTT COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	10	6.6%
1991	6	4.6%
1992	5	4.1%
1993	7	5.1%
1994	6	4.7%
1995	15	13.8%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	36	23.8%
1991	35	27.1%
1992	25	20.3%
1993	28	20.4%
1994	16	12.5%
1995	32	29.4%

# and % of Total Births to Teens

1990	12	7.9%
1991	5	3.8%
1992	7	5.7%
1993	15	10.9%
1994	11	8.5%
1995	9	8.3%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	2	13.2
1991	1	7.7
1992	0	0.0
1993	1	7.2
1994	0	0.0
1995	1	9.2

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	48.7
1992	1	47.7
1993	0	0.0
1994	1	46.0
1995	0	0.0

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	141	100%
1991	136	100%
1992	156	100%
1993	160	100%
1994	132	98%
1995	157	99%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	67	2.6%
SFY92	71	2.7%
SFY93	5	0.2%
SFY94	6	0.2%
SFY95	58	2.1%
SFY96	49	1.8%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	31
1995/1996	49

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	36
1992/1993	38
1993/1994	47
1994/1995	47
1995/1996	47

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	179
1991/1992	193
1992/1993	188
1993/1994	188
1994/1995	161
1995/1996	132

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,715
1990/1991	$2,814
1991/1992	$3,088
1992/1993	$3,030
1993/1994	$2,938*
1994/1995	$3,097

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	51	46.4%
1990/1991	47	49.0%
1991/1992	57	52.3%
1992/1993	49	49.5%
1993/1994	59	59.6%
1994/1995	57	48.3%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.6
1990/1991	20.9
1991/1992	20.4
1992/1993	19.0
1993/1994	19.5
1994/1995	19.8

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	17	2.4%
1990/1991	14	2.1%
1991/1992	15	2.1%
1992/1993	54	7.9%
1993/1994	1	0.1%*
1994/1995	33	4.5%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	0	0.0%
1993/1994	38	6.7%
1994/1995	81	13.7%
1995/1996	83	14.1%

SEARCY COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	8,847
1990	7,841
1995	7,389

Population Under 18

1980	2,454
1990	1,918
1995	1,752

Minority Population Under 18

1980	9
1990	29

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	41.6%
1990	52.6%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	70.5%
1990	66.3%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	84.4%
1990	80.5%

Single Mother Families

1980	6.0%
1990	6.1%

Single Father Families

1980	2.4%
1990	3.0%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	31.0%
1990	36.4%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	3.2
1992	2	6.3
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	3	9.4
1993	2	6.3
1994	1	3.1
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	3.0
1991	1	3.2
1992	1	3.1
1993	8	25.0
1994	2	6.2
1995	1	3.1

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	3.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	3	9.3
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	27	14.1
SFY92	32	17.2
SFY93	20	10.9
SFY94	38	21.1
SFY95	37	20.9
SFY96	57	32.5

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	14	7.9
SFY96	18	10.3

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$9,683
1991	$10,478
1992	$10,797
1993	$11,367
1994	$12,032

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	275	8.7
1991	250	8.5
1992	250	8.3
1993	175	5.8
1994	175	5.7
1995	150	5.0

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	129	553
1991	137	536
1992	152	537
1993	168	568
1994	140	669
1995	156	667
1996	181	624

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	692	51%
1991/92	721	53%
1992/93	706	52%
1993/94	771	55%
1994/95	773	55%
1995/96	760	53%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	22	23.9%
1991	17	27.0%
1992	24	28.6%
1993	16	26.2%
1994	27	33.3%
1995	16	21.1%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	372
1995	340

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	263	70.7%
1995	223	65.6%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	170
SFY95	197
SFY96	218

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$7,226	45.4%
SFY95	*	44.9%
SFY96	$14,591	51.7%

SEARCY COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	11	12.0%
1991	4	6.3%
1992	3	3.6%
1993	8	13.1%
1994	5	6.2%
1995	10	13.2%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	20	22.7%
1991	17	27.0%
1992	28	33.7%
1993	18	29.5%
1994	27	33.3%
1995	28	36.8%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	6	6.5%
1991	5	7.9%
1992	8	9.5%
1993	6	9.8%
1994	8	9.9%
1995	7	9.2%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	15.9
1992	1	11.9
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	1	13.2

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	68.6
1992	0	0.0
1993	1	71.1
1994	1	72.6
1995	0	0.0

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	87	100%
1991	86	98%
1992	74	96%
1993	99	99%
1994	36	97%
1995	126	98%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	48	2.5%
SFY92	44	2.4%
SFY93	48	2.6%
SFY94	78	4.3%
SFY95	76	4.3%
SFY96	60	3.4%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	55
1995/1996	39

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	79
1992/1993	75
1993/1994	75
1994/1995	71
1995/1996	71

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1990	160
1991/1992	144
1992/1993	137
1993/1994	137
1994/1995	135
1995/1996	143

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,804
1990/1991	$3,025
1991/1992	$3,480
1992/1993	$3,452
1993/1994	$3,868*
1994/1995	$3,553

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	58	63.0%
1990/1991	53	67.1%
1991/1992	60	65.2%
1992/1993	61	66.3%
1993/1994	59	55.1%
1994/1995	48	51.1%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.8
1990/1991	19.8
1991/1992	19.4
1992/1993	19.7
1993/1994	18.9
1994/1995	20.4

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	16	2.5%
1990/1991	16	2.6%
1991/1992	11	1.8%
1992/1993	15	2.3%
1993/1994	11	1.7%*
1994/1995	10	1.5%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	32	6.1%
1993/1994	95	17.2%
1994/1995	165	30.9%
1995/1996	179	32.5%

SEBASTIAN COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	95,172
1990	99,590
1995	101,386

Population Under 18

1980	27,173
1990	26,122
1995	25,977

Minority Population Under 18

1980	2,906
1990	3,826

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	64.4%
1990	71.7%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	70.3%
1990	71.2%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	76.2%
1990	76.3%

Single Mother Families

1980	14.2%
1990	12.9%

Single Father Families

1980	1.7%
1990	3.1%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	16.6%
1990	17.2%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	70	16.6
1991	73	17.2
1992	96	22.7
1993	72	17.0
1994	81	19.2
1995	48	11.4

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	260	61.8
1991	263	62.1
1992	297	70.2
1993	320	75.7
1994	286	67.7
1995	278	65.8

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	125	29.7
1991	125	29.5
1992	93	22.0
1993	106	25.1
1994	134	31.7
1995	155	36.7

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	0.5
1991	3	0.7
1992	1	0.2
1993	1	0.2
1994	3	0.7
1995	1	0.2

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	349	13.4
SFY92	392	15.0
SFY93	329	12.6
SFY94	389	14.9
SFY95	417	16.0
SFY96	398	15.3

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	269	10.3
SFY96	260	10.0

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$16,056
1991	$16,495
1992	$18,029
1993	$18,107
1994	$19,293

of Unemployed and Rate

1990	3,625	7.0
1991	3,675	7.2
1992	3,800	7.2
1993	3,175	5.9
1994	2,575	4.7
1995	2,575	4.6

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	1,340	4,973
1991	1,670	6,140
1992	1,616	6,912
1993	1,969	6,953
1994	1,991	7,696
1995	1,987	7,213
1996	2,121	7,578

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	4,685	27%
1991/92	4,956	28%
1992/93	5,253	29%
1993/94	6,145	34%
1994/95	5,925	33%
1995/96	6,520	35%

and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	420	26.0%
1991	499	30.9%
1992	412	25.2%
1993	444	28.4%
1994	438	26.8%
1995	461	27.0%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	3,973
1995	4,165

and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	2,680	67.5%
1995	2,842	68.2%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	2,998
SFY95	3,150
SFY96	3,333

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$174,593	47.4%
SFY95	*	46.9%
SFY96	$252,976	61.2%

SEBASTIAN COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	109	6.8%
1991	102	6.3%
1992	121	7.4%
1993	121	7.7%
1994	109	6.7%
1995	140	8.2%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	480	29.8%
1991	531	33.0%
1992	429	26.4%
1993	456	29.3%
1994	466	28.7%
1995	513	30.1%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	89	5.5%
1991	109	6.7%
1992	87	5.3%
1993	101	6.5%
1994	101	6.2%
1995	108	6.3%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	9	5.6
1991	16	9.9
1992	7	4.3
1993	15	9.6
1994	9	5.5
1995	8	4.7

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	10	49.2
1991	10	48.9
1992	9	44.0
1993	3	14.7
1994	4	19.6
1995	10	49.1

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	1,234	99%
1991	1,328	98%
1992	1,288	99%
1993	1,290	98%
1994	1,089	97%
1995	1,505	97%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	758	2.9%
SFY92	634	2.4%
SFY93	28	0.1%
SFY94	14	0.1%
SFY95	435	1.7%
SFY96	487	1.9%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	59
1995/1996	44

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	203
1992/1993	209
1993/1994	226
1994/1995	256
1995/1996	267

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	1,749
1991/1992	1,839
1992/1993	2,140
1993/1994	2,140
1994/1995	2,113
1995/1996	2,138

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,847
1990/1991	$2,959
1991/1992	$3,300
1992/1993	$3,337
1993/1994	$3,188*
1994/1995	$3,607

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	617	53.4%
1990/1991	623	53.8%
1991/1992	627	55.9%
1992/1993	653	55.0%
1993/1994	719	57.4%
1994/1995	700	60.0%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	20.8
1990/1991	20.6
1991/1992	20.9
1992/1993	21.0
1993/1994	20.8
1994/1995	20.9

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	298	3.8%
1990/1991	245	3.2%
1991/1992	259	3.3%
1992/1993	273	3.3%
1993/1994	295	3.5%*
1994/1995	362	4.4%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	88	1.3%
1993/1994	96	1.4%
1994/1995	1,006	15.0%
1995/1996	1,157	16.8%

SEVIER COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	14,060
1990	13,637
1995	13,548

Population Under 18

1980	4,176
1990	3,577
1995	3,523

Minority Population Under 18

1980	338
1990	344

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	52.5%
1990	59.0%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	58.4%
1990	58.4%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	81.0%
1990	81.5%

Single Mother Families

1980	9.4%
1990	8.2%

Single Father Families

1980	1.7%
1990	2.4%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	17.1%
1990	24.6%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	2	3.3
1992	2	3.3
1993	1	1.7
1994	2	3.4
1995	1	1.7

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	13	21.2
1991	19	31.4
1992	13	21.6
1993	13	21.8
1994	14	23.6
1995	22	37.1

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	14	22.9
1991	11	18.2
1992	15	24.9
1993	11	18.4
1994	26	43.8
1995	32	54.0

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	1.6
1991	0	0.0
1992	1	1.7
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	25	7.0
SFY92	22	6.2
SFY93	41	11.5
SFY94	49	13.8
SFY95	44	12.5
SFY96	33	9.4

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	30	8.5
SFY96	23	6.5

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,412
1991	$14,073
1992	$14,554
1993	$15,488
1994	$16,512

of Unemployed and Rate

1990	300	4.7
1991	400	6.0
1992	425	6.1
1993	350	5.0
1994	325	4.6
1995	350	5.0

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	233	841
1991	290	999
1992	273	1,006
1993	291	1,014
1994	296	1,075
1995	298	1,230
1996	278	1,145

and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	968	38%
1991/92	1,022	39%
1992/93	1,179	43%
1993/94	1,230	44%
1994/95	1,285	45%
1995/96	1,375	46%

and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	69	34.7%
1991	92	42.6%
1992	87	37.7%
1993	84	33.9%
1994	85	39.4%
1995	98	43.6%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,123
1995	1,167

and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	759	67.6%
1995	765	65.6%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	432
SFY95	516
SFY96	554

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$28,712	51.9%
SFY95	*	53.8%
SFY96	$56,528	72.5%

SEVIER COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	12	6.0%
1991	13	6.0%
1992	18	7.8%
1993	17	6.9%
1994	8	3.7%
1995	14	6.2%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	62	32.1%
1991	56	26.4%
1992	54	24.1%
1993	62	25.2%
1994	51	24.2%
1995	45	20.0%

and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	10	5.0%
1991	13	6.0%
1992	12	5.2%
1993	11	4.4%
1994	20	9.3%
1995	15	6.7%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	1	5.0
1991	2	9.3
1992	4	17.3
1993	1	4.0
1994	2	9.3
1995	1	4.4

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	35.7
1992	6	215.1
1993	1	36.1
1994	2	72.5
1995	2	72.8

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	226	99%
1991	217	95%
1992	190	96%
1993	198	100%
1994	233	98%
1995	252	98%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	113	3.2%
SFY92	161	4.5%
SFY93	130	3.7%
SFY94	137	3.9%
SFY95	151	4.3%
SFY96	138	3.9%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	32
1995/1996	8

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	12
1992/1993	12
1993/1994	12
1994/1995	17
1995/1996	17

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	240
1991/1992	239
1992/1993	235
1993/1994	235
1994/1995	227
1995/1996	244

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,269
1990/1991	$2,391
1991/1992	$2,743
1992/1993	$2,821
1993/1994	$2,989*
1994/1995	$2,984

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	90	60.4%
1990/1991	98	59.8%
1991/1992	84	54.2%
1992/1993	89	64.0%
1993/1994	105	69.5%
1994/1995	98	69.5%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.0
1990/1991	19.6
1991/1992	20.0
1992/1993	19.7
1993/1994	20.1
1994/1995	20.1

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	47	4.8%
1990/1991	30	3.0%
1991/1992	48	4.6%
1992/1993	39	3.4%
1993/1994	54	4.4%*
1994/1995	28	2.2%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	134	15.2%
1993/1994	31	3.2%
1994/1995	291	29.3%
1995/1996	245	22.3%

SHARP COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	14,607
1990	14,109
1995	13,811

Population Under 18

1980	3,676
1990	3,067
1995	2,791

Minority Population Under 18

1980	113
1990	78

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	53.7%
1990	64.5%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	63.9%
1990	66.4%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	81.4%
1990	78.2%

Single Mother Families

1980	8.2%
1990	11.7%

Single Father Families

1980	1.7%
1990	2.4%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	31.9%
1990	31.1%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	1	1.7
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	5	8.3
1991	1	1.7
1992	3	5.2
1993	0	0.0
1994	1	1.7
1995	5	8.7

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	2	3.5
1992	2	3.5
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	43	14.0
SFY92	51	17.1
SFY93	44	15.0
SFY94	51	17.7
SFY95	26	9.2
SFY96	44	15.8

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	15	5.3
SFY96	20	7.2

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,383
1991	$11,749
1992	$12,005
1993	$12,354
1994	$12,788

of Unemployed and Rate

1990	375	7.5
1991	400	7.9
1992	450	8.3
1993	425	7.7
1994	400	7.0
1995	350	6.1

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	407	1,031
1991	461	1,079
1992	416	1,189
1993	481	1,237
1994	508	1,300
1995	407	1,259
1996	458	1,296

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,298	43%
1991/92	1,379	46%
1992/93	1,368	45%
1993/94	1,390	46%
1994/95	1,523	50%
1995/96	1,475	48%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	34	25.0%
1991	38	25.9%
1992	36	22.6%
1993	36	20.8%
1994	29	19.6%
1995	37	21.1%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	709
1995	702

and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	474	66.9%
1995	447	63.7%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	418
SFY95	459
SFY96	460

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$17,916	41.4%
SFY95	*	35.2%
SFY96	$24,102	55.0%

SHARP COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	10	7.4%
1991	17	11.6%
1992	11	6.9%
1993	13	7.5%
1994	11	7.4%
1995	8	4.6%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	49	39.5%
1991	48	34.0%
1992	59	38.1%
1993	38	22.6%
1994	42	29.2%
1995	28	16.0%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	10	7.4%
1991	7	4.8%
1992	12	7.5%
1993	14	8.1%
1994	9	6.1%
1995	16	9.1%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	2	14.7
1991	5	34.0
1992	1	6.3
1993	3	17.3
1994	1	6.8
1995	2	11.4

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	2	85.7
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	1	48.3

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	220	100%
1991	112	100%
1992	216	100%
1993	98	100%
1994	183	91%
1995	205	90%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	83	2.7%
SFY92	84	2.8%
SFY93	89	3.0%
SFY94	122	4.2%
SFY95	132	4.7%
SFY96	98	3.5%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	48
1995/1996	55

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	47
1992/1993	53
1993/1994	53
1994/1995	49
1995/1996	75

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	366
1991/1992	378
1992/1993	418
1993/1994	418
1994/1995	361
195/1996	379

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,565
1990/1991	$2,633
1991/1992	$2,899
1992/1993	$2,892
1993/1994	$3,074*
1994/1995	$3,245

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	104	48.4%
1990/1991	108	51.4%
1991/1992	94	44.1%
1992/1993	110	52.1%
1993/1994	81	38.8%
1994/1995	101	48.8%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.2
1990/1991	19.8
1991/1992	19.5
1992/1993	20.6
1993/1994	20.2
1994/1995	20.0

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	34	2.5%
1990/1991	36	2.6%
1991/1992	30	2.1%
1992/1993	38	2.8%
1993/1994	36	2.6%*
1994/1995	33	2.4%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	16	1.4%
1993/1994	167	14.9%
1994/1995	352	30.7%
1995/1996	369	32.0%

STONE COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	9,022
1990	9,775
1995	10,218

Population Under 18

1980	2,537
1990	2,373
1995	2,342

Minority Population Under 18

1980	18
1990	31

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	41.9%
1990	59.6%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	59.1%
1990	68.7%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	81.4%
1990	79.7%

Single Mother Families

1980	8.0%
1990	14.3%

Single Father Families

1980	1.7%
1990	1.9%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	36.4%
1990	35.5%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	2	4.9
1993	5	11.9
1994	6	13.9
1995	6	13.5

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	1	2.5
1993	13	31.0
1994	5	11.6
1995	5	11.3

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	2.5
1991	1	2.5
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	68	28.7
SFY92	58	24.7
SFY93	31	13.2
SFY94	77	32.9
SFY95	41	17.5
SFY96	45	19.2

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	15	6.4
SFY96	22	9.4

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$10,727
1991	$11,300
1992	$12,103
1993	$12,437
1994	$13,328

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	325	7.5
1991	300	6.8
1992	325	7.1
1993	300	6.3
1994	275	5.4
1995	275	5.4

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	262	706
1991	239	775
1992	229	862
1993	239	798
1994	245	860
1995	252	934
1996	266	949

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	672	43%
1991/92	720	46%
1992/93	705	43%
1993/94	850	47%
1994/95	881	48%
1995/96	1,053	56%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	34	28.8%
1991	37	31.4%
1992	27	25.7%
1993	32	28.1%
1994	35	34.0%
1995	27	22.5%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	549
1995	567

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	370	67.4%
1995	382	67.4%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	284
SFY95	317
SFY96	364

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Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$10,478	38.5%
SFY95	*	45.1%
SFY96	$17,483	53.4%

STONE COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	7	5.9%
1991	7	5.9%
1992	5	4.8%
1993	7	6.1%
1994	7	6.8%
1995	9	7.5%

and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	36	30.8%
1991	36	31.6%
1992	26	24.8%
1993	24	21.2%
1994	22	21.4%
1995	31	25.8%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	7	5.9%
1991	10	8.5%
1992	5	4.8%
1993	11	9.6%
1994	8	7.8%
1995	12	10.0%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	1	8.5
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	1	8.8
1994	1	9.7
1995	1	8.3

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	1	53.8
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	100	98%
1991	107	100%
1992	122	98%
1993	143	96%
1994	136	95%
1995	113	93%

and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	48	2.0%
SFY92	67	2.9%
SFY93	86	3.7%
SFY94	126	5.4%
SFY95	163	7.0%
SFY96	127	5.4%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	20
1995/1996	9

of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	20
1992/1993	32
1993/1994	32
1994/1995	30
1995/1996	29

Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	204
1991/1992	212
1992/1993	214
1993/1994	214
1994/1995	224
1995/1996	239

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,595
1990/1991	$2,608
1991/1992	$2,943
1992/1993	$2,916
1993/1994	$3,575*
1994/1995	$3,161

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	60	65.9%
1990/1991	47	48.5%
1991/1992	49	47.6%
1992/1993	58	53.2%
1993/1994	67	53.6%
1994/1995	43	44.3%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.9
1990/1991	20.0
1991/1992	20.1
1992/1993	20.7
1993/1994	21.2
1994/1995	21.1

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	33	5.2%
1990/1991	32	4.5%
1991/1992	21	2.8%
1992/1993	19	2.5%
1993/1994	25	2.9%*
1994/1995	18	2.1%

and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	75	11.9%
1993/1994	133	19.0%
1994/1995	194	27.7%
1995/1996	243	32.8%

UNION COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	48,573
1990	46,719
1995	45,677

Population Under 18

1980	13,871
1990	12,862
1995	12,349

Minority Population Under 18

1980	5,332
1990	5,033

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	58.0%
1990	65.9%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	66.7%
1990	68.1%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	69.4%
1990	65.1%

Single Mother Families

1980	17.1%
1990	19.2%

Single Father Families

1980	1.9%
1990	2.8%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	25.1%
1990	29.2%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	3	1.4
1991	10	4.9
1992	6	2.9
1993	19	9.1
1994	22	10.5
1995	18	8.5

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	85	40.2
1991	67	32.7
1992	96	46.4
1993	61	29.3
1994	72	34.3
1995	73	34.4

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	57	27.0
1991	61	29.8
1992	34	16.4
1993	25	12.0
1994	46	21.9
1995	35	16.5

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	3	1.4
1991	0	0.0
1992	5	2.4
1993	2	1.0
1994	1	0.5
1995	5	2.4

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	149	11.6
SFY92	163	12.8
SFY93	107	8.5
SFY94	85	6.8
SFY95	142	11.4
SFY96	179	14.5

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	80	6.4
SFY96	87	7.0

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$15,643
1991	$16,456
1992	$17,612
1993	$18,244
1994	$19,262

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	1,375	6.7
1991	1,475	7.3
1992	1,550	7.4
1993	1,450	7.0
1994	1,400	6.6
1995	1,300	6.1

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	2,299	4,226
1991	2,325	4,261
1992	2,057	4,300
1993	2,009	4,290
1994	1,896	4,190
1995	1,856	4,186
1996	1,734	4,186

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	3,552	37%
1991/92	3,719	39%
1992/93	3,773	40%
1993/94	3,788	40%
1994/95	3,983	43%
1995/96	4,019	45%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	198	26.9%
1991	183	25.9%
1992	177	26.1%
1993	162	23.8%
1994	156	23.5%
1995	160	26.2%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	2,346
1995	2,383

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	1,675	71.4%
1995	1,613	67.7%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	2,778
SFY95	2,887
SFY96	3,045

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$151,095	50.2%
SFY95	*	49.6%
SFY96	$196,957	61.9%

UNION COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	75	10.2%
1991	81	11.5%
1992	59	8.7%
1993	69	10.1%
1994	59	8.9%
1995	38	6.2%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	245	34.3%
1991	259	37.7%
1992	213	32.7%
1993	230	34.5%
1994	250	38.2%
1995	227	37.2%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	71	9.6%
1991	67	9.5%
1992	53	7.8%
1993	60	8.8%
1994	65	9.8%
1995	67	11.0%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	7	9.5
1991	11	15.6
1992	7	10.3
1993	4	5.9
1994	4	6.0
1995	6	9.8

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	3	29.9
1991	4	40.0
1992	5	50.6
1993	3	30.7
1994	3	31.0
1995	3	31.3

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	630	95%
1991	617	98%
1992	613	90%
1993	517	93%
1994	491	92%
1995	628	94%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	403	3.1%
SFY92	484	3.8%
SFY93	588	4.7%
SFY94	682	5.5%
SFY95	796	6.4%
SFY96	661	5.4%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	93
1995/1996	103

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	120
1992/1993	120
1993/1994	137
1994/1995	154
1995/1996	149

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	996
1991/1992	959
1992/1993	995
1993/1994	995
1994/1995	1,033
1995/1996	995

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,622
1990/1991	$2,760
1991/1992	$3,103
1992/1993	$3,136
1993/1994	$3,526*
1994/1995	$3,421

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	260	45.9%
1990/1991	309	50.9%
1991/1992	273	52.7%
1992/1993	295	57.1%
1993/1994	284	53.3%
1994/1995	322	59.3%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.1
1990/1991	19.4
1991/1992	19.6
1992/1993	19.5
1993/1994	19.5
1994/1995	19.6

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	151	3.7%
1990/1991	169	4.1%
1991/1992	136	3.3%
1992/1993	184	4.4%
1993/1994	201	4.6%*
1994/1995	178	4.1%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	46	1.4%
1993/1994	190	5.4%
1994/1995	392	11.1%
1995/1996	602	17.4%

VAN BUREN COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	13,357
1990	14,008
1995	14,312

Population Under 18

1980	3,562
1990	3,144
1995	3,047

Minority Population Under 18

1980	31
1990	44

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	52.4%
1990	62.6%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	61.3%
1990	66.0%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	80.1%
1990	78.4%

Single Mother Families

1980	9.0%
1990	10.7%

Single Father Families

1980	1.9%
1990	1.8%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	20.1%
1990	30.5%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	2	3.5
1992	1	1.7
1993	0	0.0
1994	2	3.5
1995	2	3.4

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	3.5
1991	14	24.5
1992	6	10.4
1993	10	17.4
1994	7	12.1
1995	2	3.4

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	4	7.0
1992	4	7.0
1993	3	5.2
1994	1	1.7
1995	3	5.2

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	3.5
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	2	3.4

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	69	21.9
SFY92	57	18.3
SFY93	36	11.6
SFY94	51	16.6
SFY95	36	11.7
SFY96	30	9.8

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	25	8.2
SFY96	16	5.3

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,126
1991	$11,433
1992	$12,213
1993	$12,440
1994	$13,257

of Unemployed and Rate

1990	500	9.0
1991	550	10.0
1992	575	9.9
1993	500	8.5
1994	500	8.2
1995	425	6.9

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	345	1,074
1991	416	1,234
1992	383	1,284
1993	377	1,316
1994	381	1,308
1995	371	1,278
1996	367	1,215

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,125	49%
1991/92	1,215	53%
1992/93	1,212	52%
1993/94	1,253	52%
1994/95	1,312	55%
1995/96	1,274	54%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	44	28.4%
1991	39	27.3%
1992	34	22.2%
1993	42	26.3%
1994	32	24.1%
1995	30	19.7%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	792
1995	770

and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	485	61.2%
1995	468	60.8%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	343
SFY95	389
SFY96	451

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$13,014	38.8%
SFY95	*	36.6%
SFY96	$23,808	44.9%

VAN BUREN COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	8	5.2%
1991	12	8.4%
1992	4	2.6%
1993	15	9.4%
1994	11	8.3%
1995	15	9.9%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	40	26.0%
1991	41	28.9%
1992	35	23.6%
1993	34	22.1%
1994	43	33.6%
1995	52	34.2%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	9	5.8%
1991	13	9.1%
1992	11	7.2%
1993	11	6.9%
1994	11	8.3%
1995	18	11.8%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	2	12.9
1991	2	14.0
1992	2	13.1
1993	3	18.8
1994	3	22.6
1995	6	39.5

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	1	41.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	2	83.5
1993	2	84.2
1994	0	0.0
1995	2	85.8

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	160	90%
1991	165	98%
1992	160	95%
1993	168	94%
1994	153	94%
1995	132	99%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	93	3.0%
SFY92	104	3.3%
SFY93	105	3.4%
SFY94	108	3.5%
SFY95	132	4.3%
SFY96	107	3.5%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	0
1995/1996	no report

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	60
1992/1993	55
1993/1994	55
1994/1995	64
1995/1996	64

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	231
1991/1992	235
1992/1993	240
1993/1994	240
1994/1995	264
1995/1996	249

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,678
1990/1991	$2,772
1991/1992	$3,162
1992/1993	$3,088
1993/1994	$3,819*
1994/1995	$3,390

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	101	62.7%
1990/1991	82	60.3%
1991/1992	87	62.6%
1992/1993	85	63.0%
1993/1994	90	55.9%
1994/1995	90	59.2%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	19.3
1990/1991	19.6
1991/1992	18.6
1992/1993	20.0
1993/1994	20.1
1994/1995	20.2

and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	40	3.8%
1990/1991	38	3.7%
1991/1992	39	3.8%
1992/1993	38	3.6%
1993/1994	44	3.9%*
1994/1995	24	2.2%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	87	10.0%
1993/1994	60	6.6%
1994/1995	164	17.6%
1995/1996	212	23.4%

WASHINGTON COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	100,494
1990	113,409
1995	123,385

Population Under 18

1980	25,839
1990	28,199
1995	31,643

Minority Population Under 18

1980	792
1990	1,177

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	63.8%
1990	73.2%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	84.1%
1990	84.9%

Percent Children in Married Couple Families

1980	80.8%
1990	78.0%

Single Mother Families

1980	9.7%
1990	11.6%

Single Father Families

1980	1.6%
1990	2.9%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	15.0%
1990	16.2%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	12	2.7
1991	4	0.7
1992	8	1.5
1993	8	1.5
1994	10	1.9
1995	41	8.0

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	163	36.9
1991	136	25.3
1992	206	38.8
1993	209	39.8
1994	203	39.1
1995	272	52.9

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	142	32.2
1991	116	21.6
1992	83	15.6
1993	100	19.0
1994	145	27.9
1995	154	30.0

of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	5	0.9
1992	2	0.4
1993	2	0.4
1994	4	0.8
1995	3	0.6

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	272	9.6
SFY92	269	9.1
SFY93	365	12.1
SFY94	330	10.8
SFY95	342	11.0
SFY96	368	11.6

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	192	6.2
SFY96	212	6.7

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$15,211
1991	$15,617
1992	$16,788
1993	$17,466
1994	$18,595

of Unemployed and Rate

1990	2,475	4.0
1991	2,525	4.1
1992	2,525	3.9
1993	2,100	3.1
1994	2,000	2.8
1995	1,825	2.5

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	1,576	5,176
1991	1,650	5,469
1992	1,772	6,283
1993	1,688	6,298
1994	1,822	6,886
1995	1,779	6,895
1996	1,835	7,367

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	4,944	24%
1991/92	5,489	26%
1992/93	5,398	25%
1993/94	5,951	27%
1994/95	6,465	28%
1995/96	6,880	29%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	429	23.6%
1991	434	23.3%
1992	405	22.1%
1993	400	21.5%
1994	440	21.4%
1995	484	22.7%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	4,123
1995	4,665

and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	2,485	60.3%
1995	2,896	62.1%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	2,575
SFY95	3,308
SFY96	3,688

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$182,124	50.6%
SFY95	*	48.5%
SFY96	$265,676	61.3%

WASHINGTON COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	105	5.8%
1991	103	5.5%
1992	111	6.1%
1993	146	7.8%
1994	122	5.9%
1995	136	6.4%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	466	25.7%
1991	440	23.7%
1992	337	18.5%
1993	327	17.7%
1994	308	15.0%
1995	337	15.8%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	100	5.5%
1991	100	5.4%
1992	99	5.4%
1993	91	4.9%
1994	105	5.1%
1995	117	5.5%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	15	8.3
1991	25	13.4
1992	15	8.2
1993	15	8.1
1994	15	7.3
1995	17	8.0

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	8	36.2
1991	6	26.5
1992	8	34.7
1993	4	17.0
1994	10	41.8
1995	7	28.8

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	1,561	98%
1991	1,550	94%
1992	1,409	95%
1993	1,505	96%
1994	1,384	95%
1995	1,956	95%

# and % Children < 18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	657	2.3%
SFY92	583	2.0%
SFY93	680	2.3%
SFY94	675	2.2%
SFY95	795	2.6%
SFY96	791	2.5%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	173
1995/1996	164

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	283
1992/1993	300
1993/1994	316
1994/1995	316
1995/1996	316

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	1,951
1991/1992	1,965
1992/1993	2,186
1993/1994	2,186
1994/1995	2,242
1995/1996	2,312

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,630
1990/1991	$2,716
1991/1992	$3,066
1992/1993	$3,122
1993/1994	$3,161*
1994/1995	$3,293

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	693	56.6%
1990/1991	683	57.2%
1991/1992	743	61.6%
1992/1993	672	55.0%
1993/1994	641	51.1%
1994/1995	731	56.1%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	21.0
1990/1991	21.4
1991/1992	21.4
1992/1993	21.5
1993/1994	21.8
1994/1995	21.4

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	387	4.6%
1990/1991	562	6.5%
1991/1992	346	4.0%
1992/1993	433	4.7%
1993/1994	474	4.9%*
1994/1995	309	3.1%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	79	1.1%
1993/1994	289	3.7%
1994/1995	1,874	23.3%
1995/1996	1,936	22.6%

WHITE COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	50,835
1990	54,676
1995	57,347

Population Under 18

1980	14,393
1990	13,758
1995	14,563

Minority Population Under 18

1980	592
1990	612

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	48.6%
1990	62.6%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	78.3%
1990	80.8%

Percent Children in Married Couple Families

1980	80.8%
1990	78.8%

Single Mother Families

1980	9.3%
1990	11.1%

Single Father Families

1980	1.5%
1990	2.3%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	18.4%
1990	21.7%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	2	0.7
1992	4	1.4
1993	1	0.4
1994	3	1.1
1995	8	3.1

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	14	5.8
1991	22	7.6
1992	38	13.5
1993	43	15.7
1994	37	13.9
1995	47	18.1

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	24	9.9
1991	48	16.7
1992	20	7.1
1993	13	4.7
1994	39	14.6
1995	56	21.5

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	2	0.8
1991	6	2.1
1992	2	0.7
1993	3	1.1
1994	3	1.1
1995	2	0.8

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	152	11.0
SFY92	240	16.7
SFY93	186	12.9
SFY94	174	12.0
SFY95	148	10.2
SFY96	224	15.4

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	82	5.7
SFY96	69	4.7

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$12,012
1991	$12,577
1992	$13,279
1993	$13,617
1994	$14,336

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	2,500	9.6
1991	2,450	9.4
1992	2,500	9.1
1993	2,100	7.6
1994	1,725	5.9
1995	1,775	5.9

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	1,060	3,164
1991	1,109	3,364
1992	1,150	3,539
1993	1,274	3,611
1994	1,362	3,942
1995	1,217	4,189
1996	1,231	4,206

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	3,311	33%
1991/92	3,473	34%
1992/93	3,530	34%
1993/94	3,763	35%
1994/95	3,747	34%
1995/96	4,051	36%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	213	26.6%
1991	223	28.2%
1992	209	27.6%
1993	165	21.4%
1994	168	20.6%
1995	180	21.5%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	2,551
1995	2,668

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	1,523	59.7%
1995	1,558	58.4%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	1,832
SFY95	1,796
SFY96	1,896

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$70,878	35.3%
SFY95	*	40.4%
SFY96	$144,559	62.6%

WHITE COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	57	7.1%
1991	59	7.5%
1992	49	6.5%
1993	49	6.4%
1994	68	8.3%
1995	53	6.3%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	185	24.4%
1991	156	19.9%
1992	150	20.1%
1993	136	18.1%
1994	119	15.1%
1995	150	17.9%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	54	6.8%
1991	39	4.9%
1992	50	6.6%
1993	39	5.1%
1994	45	5.5%
1995	54	6.5%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	2	2.5
1991	4	5.1
1992	5	6.6
1993	6	7.8
1994	10	12.2
1995	9	10.8

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	3	28.3
1991	6	56.0
1992	2	18.5
1993	4	36.8
1994	4	36.5
1995	4	36.3

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	652	99%
1991	633	98%
1992	782	98%
1993	846	98%
1994	783	97%
1995	819	95%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	295	2.1%
SFY92	366	2.6%
SFY93	396	2.8%
SFY94	411	2.8%
SFY95	419	2.9%
SFY96	243	1.7%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	369
1995/1996	432

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	150
1992/1993	159
1993/1994	159
1994/1995	167
1995/1996	168

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	1,127
1991/1992	1,180
1992/1993	1,216
1993/1994	1,216
1994/1995	1,221
1995/1996	1,217

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,504
1990/1991	$2,619
1991/1992	$2,895
1992/1993	$2,943
1993/1994	$3,091*
1994/1995	$3,189

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	384	58.1%
1990/1991	369	56.7%
1991/1992	388	59.0%
1992/1993	386	57.4%
1993/1994	356	54.8%
1994/1995	414	58.6%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	20.5
1990/1991	20.8
1991/1992	20.4
1992/1993	20.6
1993/1994	20.6
1994/1995	20.9

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	196	4.4%
1990/1991	139	3.1%
1991/1992	125	2.7%
1992/1993	116	2.5%
1993/1994	114	2.4%*
1994/1995	104	2.1%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	230	6.1%
1993/1994	447	11.4%
1994/1995	729	18.2%
1995/1996	1,063	25.6%

WOODRUFF COUNTY
Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	11,222
1990	9,520
1995	8,878

Population Under 18

1980	3,616
1990	2,750
1995	2,438

Minority Population Under 18

1980	1,366
1990	1,134

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	38.4%
1990	48.7%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	55.0%
1990	72.2%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	66.9%
1990	55.3%

Single Mother Families

1980	18.6%
1990	28.9%

Single Father Families

1980	2.3%
1990	4.0%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	40.5%
1990	45.0%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	1	2.2
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	2.1
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	4	8.1
1991	2	4.1
1992	1	2.1
1993	0	0.0
1994	1	2.2
1995	0	0.0

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	2.0
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	52	18.9
SFY92	105	39.3
SFY93	41	15.7
SFY94	29	11.4
SFY95	17	6.8
SFY96	35	14.4

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	9	3.6
SFY96	10	4.1

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$11,641
1991	$12,535
1992	$14,316
1993	$14,644
1994	$14,320

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	450	11.0
1991	600	15.2
1992	625	15.5
1993	450	11.3
1994	325	7.8
1995	325	7.8

# of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	675	1,508
1991	721	1,581
1992	674	1,631
1993	703	1,568
1994	667	1,557
1995	550	1,446
1996	539	1,398

and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,172	61%
1991/92	1,153	61%
1992/93	1,141	62%
1993/94	1,158	63%
1994/95	1,113	62%
1995/96	1,198	68%

and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	47	32.6%
1991	42	28.6%
1992	32	28.3%
1993	43	32.6%
1994	34	29.1%
1995	42	37.2%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	533
1995	549

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	392	73.5%
1995	390	71.0%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	836
SFY95	844
SFY96	859

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$38,911	48.5%
SFY95	*	48.6%
SFY96	$54,240	64.2%

WOODRUFF COUNTY

HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	16	11.1%
1991	13	8.8%
1992	11	9.7%
1993	9	6.8%
1994	7	6.0%
1995	6	5.3%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	56	40.6%
1991	50	35.5%
1992	39	35.1%
1993	34	26.2%
1994	17	15.2%
1995	32	28.3%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	22	15.3%
1991	15	10.2%
1992	10	8.8%
1993	23	17.4%
1994	15	12.8%
1995	20	17.7%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	1	6.9
1991	1	6.8
1992	0	0.0
1993	0	0.0
1994	0	0.0
1995	3	26.5

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	2	95.1
1991	0	0.0
1992	0	0.0
1993	1	51.2
1994	1	52.7
1995	0	0.0

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	145	98%
1991	145	98%
1992	60	100%
1993	112	100%
1994	83	100%
1995	108	95%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	62	2.3%
SFY92	74	2.8%
SFY93	81	3.1%
SFY94	82	3.2%
SFY95	78	3.1%
SFY96	57	2.3%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	59
1995/1996	73

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	87
1992/1993	86
1993/1994	99
1994/1995	99
1995/1996	101

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	186
1991/1992	191
1992/1993	194
1993/1994	194
1994/1995	159
1995/1996	185

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,459
1990/1991	$2,554
1991/1992	$2,847
1992/1993	$2,859
1993/1994	$3,054*
1994/1995	$3,157

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	70	47.0%
1990/1991	72	52.9%
1991/1992	49	47.1%
1992/1993	65	49.6%
1993/1994	70	54.7%
1994/1995	66	52.8%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	18.6
1990/1991	18.1
1991/1992	19.1
1992/1993	19.0
1993/1994	18.3
1994/1995	18.1

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	61	6.8%
1990/1991	33	3.9%
1991/1992	26	3.1%
1992/1993	20	2.4%
1993/1994	20	2.4%*
1994/1995	43	5.2%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	117	17.2%
1993/1994	1	0.2%
1994/1995	118	17.4%
1995/1996	216	32.2%

YELL COUNTY

Demographics of Children

Total Population

1980	17,026
1990	17,759
1995	18,241

Population Under 18

1980	4,695
1990	4,571
1995	4,664

Minority Population Under 18

1980	154
1990	182

Percent Population 25 Years and Older, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	48.7%
1990	57.2%

Percent Population 18 to 24 Years, High School Graduate or Higher

1980	66.7%
1990	66.9%

Percent Children in

Married Couple Families

1980	81.8%
1990	73.6%

Single Mother Families

1980	8.9%
1990	12.1%

Single Father Families

1980	1.6%
1990	3.3%

Percent Children in Poverty

1980	23.3%
1990	19.2%

SAFETY AND SECURITY INDICATORS

# of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	1	1.2
1991	2	2.6
1992	1	1.3
1993	1	1.3
1994	1	1.3
1995	2	2.7

# of Juvenile Property Crime Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	4	4.9
1991	12	15.3
1992	8	10.4
1993	16	21.1
1994	14	18.7
1995	9	12.2

# of Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Arrests and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	15	18.4
1991	9	11.5
1992	7	9.1
1993	5	6.6
1994	5	6.7
1995	3	4.1

# of Teen Violent Deaths and Rate Per 1,000 Teens, Ages 15-17

1990	0	0.0
1991	2	2.6
1992	0	0.0
1993	1	1.3
1994	0	0.0
1995	0	0.0

Child Maltreatment Number and Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17

SFY91	26	5.7
SFY92	40	8.8
SFY93	46	10.0
SFY94	95	20.6
SFY95	50	10.8
SFY96	46	9.9

Number of Children in Foster Care and Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-17

SFY91	*	*
SFY92	*	*
SFY93	*	*
SFY94	*	*
SFY95	21	4.5
SFY96	21	4.5

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Per Capita Personal Income

1990	$13,048
1991	$13,884
1992	$14,903
1993	$15,213
1994	$16,246

# of Unemployed and Rate

1990	475	5.5
1991	450	5.3
1992	475	5.3
1993	425	4.7
1994	375	4.0
1995	325	3.5

of Children Receiving

SFY	AFDC	Food Stamps
1990	464	1,073
1991	531	1,278
1992	538	1,396
1993	479	1,337
1994	407	1,255
1995	369	1,268
1996	321	1,193

# and % Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

1990/91	1,293	38%
1991/92	1,335	38%
1992/93	1,380	38%
1993/94	1,571	43%
1994/95	1,514	41%
1995/96	1,637	44%

# and % Births to Women with <12 Years of Education

1990	87	33.5%
1991	75	28.5%
1992	86	32.2%
1993	82	32.3%
1994	94	31.6%
1995	90	31.8%

Monthly Average Number of WIC Certifications

1994	1,281
1995	1,304

# and % Persons Certified for WIC at/below Poverty

1994	785	61.3%
1995	802	61.5%

Monthly Average Number of Child Support Cases

SFY94	457
SFY95	492
SFY96	492

Monthly Average Amount and % Child Support Obligations Collected

SFY94	$19,460	44.9%
SFY95	*	48.6%
SFY96	$42,217	71.4%

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HEALTH INDICATORS

# and % Low Birthweight

1990	14	5.4%
1991	18	6.8%
1992	14	5.2%
1993	16	6.3%
1994	25	8.4%
1995	27	9.5%

# and % Women With No Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester

1990	66	25.5%
1991	58	22.1%
1992	60	22.6%
1993	56	22.6%
1994	69	24.0%
1995	64	22.6%

# and % of Total Births to Teens Ages 10-17

1990	20	7.7%
1991	14	5.3%
1992	13	4.9%
1993	19	7.5%
1994	23	7.7%
1995	22	7.8%

Infant Mortality # and Rate (per 1,000 live births)

1990	0	0.0
1991	1	3.8
1992	4	15.0
1993	2	7.9
1994	2	6.7
1995	2	7.1

Child Death # and Rate (per 100,000 children)Ages 1-14

1990	2	57.1
1991	2	56.4
1992	3	83.4
1993	1	27.5
1994	2	54.2
1995	0	0.0

% Adequately Immunized for K/First Grade

1990	213	89%
1991	225	83%
1992	212	85%
1993	250	86%
1994	257	90%
1995	248	89%

# and % Children <18 Receiving Mental Health Services

SFY91	65	1.4%
SFY92	84	1.8%
SFY93	76	1.7%
SFY94	102	2.2%
SFY95	123	2.7%
SFY96	71	1.5%

EDUCATION INDICATORS

# Enrolled in ABC Program

1994/1995	38
1995/1996	41

# of Funded Head Start Slots

1991/1992	81
1992/1993	82
1993/1994	86
1994/1995	106
1995/1996	115

# Enrolled in Special Education (K-12)

1990/1991	358
1991/1992	379
1992/1993	400
1993/1994	400
1994/1995	447
1995/1996	448

Per Pupil Expenditures

1989/1990	$2,665
1990/1991	$2,774
1991/1992	$3,024
1992/1993	$2,993
1993/1994	$3,398*
1994/1995	$3,290

# and % Seniors Taking ACT Exam

1989/1990	124	50.8%
1990/1991	125	55.1%
1991/1992	135	57.4%
1992/1993	142	60.4%
1993/1994	129	62.9%
1994/1995	129	60.8%

Average ACT Scores

1989/1990	18.6
1990/1991	18.8
1991/1992	20.1
1992/1993	19.0
1993/1994	19.2
1994/1995	19.3

# and Rate of High School Dropouts

1989/1990	62	4.0%
1990/1991	46	3.0%
1991/1992	70	4.5%
1992/1993	62	4.0%
1993/1994	80	5.1%*
1994/1995	68	4.2%

# and % Enrolled in Tech Prep (Grades 8-12)

1992/1993	75	5.9%
1993/1994	133	10.4%
1994/1995	120	9.2%
1995/1996	250	19.2%

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Data Table

Safety & Security Indicators *(Most Recent Year)*

County	Violent Crime Arrests	Property Crime Arrests	Alcohol/Drug Arrests	Teen Violent Deaths	Child Maltreatment	Foster Care
ARKANSAS	6.7	12.4	34.4	1.0	11.7	4.2
ASHLEY	8.8	8.8	31.6	0.0	8.8	8.8
BAXTER	2.7	23.0	26.6	0.9	13.6	9.4
BENTON	10.5	37.5	16.3	1.2	16.2	16.2
BOONE	6.3	49.8	17.4	0.0	14.6	7.8
BRADLEY	3.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	9.9	10.6
CALHOUN	0.0	7.6	0.0	0.0	19.9	15.2
CARROLL	9.3	50.0	25.6	2.3	21.2	17.6
CHICOT	7.1	15.4	11.9	1.2	6.5	8.7
CLARK	2.3	24.3	17.4	2.3	8.5	1.5
CLAY	0.0	14.0	14.0	4.2	16.8	7.8
CLEBURNE	0.0	25.5	10.2	2.6	11.6	4.3
CLEVELAND	0.0	19.6	0.0	0.0	7.8	4.9
COLUMBIA	1.7	33.5	7.5	0.8	9.3	5.6
CONWAY	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.2	11.3	5.0
CRAIGHEAD	12.4	46.4	33.4	0.7	16.3	4.0
CRAWFORD	5.7	10.5	30.3	0.9	12.7	8.9
CRITTENDEN	7.3	41.3	32.9	1.5	15.2	7.9
CROSS	3.1	23.0	24.0	2.1	17.5	3.8
DALLAS	15.1	37.7	5.0	0.0	32.5	12.8
DESHA	3.6	9.6	25.1	0.0	17.3	12.9
DREW	6.8	19.4	10.3	0.0	18.8	8.8
FAULKNER	3.1	19.4	10.3	0.6	6.0	4.6
FRANKLIN	2.9	17.7	32.4	0.0	8.3	5.6
FULTON	0.0	12.3	17.2	0.0	6.6	5.7
GARLAND	16.6	48.5	28.7	0.4	12.4	9.3
GRANT	32.5	79.8	87.1	0.0	7.3	6.0
GREENE	5.1	25.6	33.7	0.7	15.3	4.2
HEMPSTEAD	3.1	1.0	6.1	1.0	20.2	11.9
HOT SPRING	9.2	30.9	16.7	0.8	9.6	6.3
HOWARD	0.0	4.6	9.2	0.0	11.9	8.3
INDEPENDENCE	0.0	2.1	0.7	0.0	13.3	8.4
IZARD	0.0	9.3	9.3	0.0	5.6	4.4
JACKSON	1.2	22.4	21.2	0.0	11.9	8.2
JEFFERSON	7.6	57.6	8.8	1.0	21.9	11.1
JOHNSON	0.0	17.9	30.7	0.0	16.2	8.6
LAFAYETTE	2.1	12.7	4.2	0.0	3.1	4.3
LAWRENCE	1.4	5.6	8.4	1.4	20.7	3.9
LEE	8.3	17.9	1.4	0.0	8.1	6.0
LINCOLN	0.0	5.7	1.9	1.9	13.2	7.4
LITTLE RIVER	0.0	10.3	4.4	1.5	17.5	5.5
LOGAN	0.0	0.0	3.1	1.0	13.1	8.6
LONOKE	4.7	7.0	7.0	0.5	9.9	2.6
MADISON	0.0	17.0	20.8	0.0	14.3	4.7
MARION	6.5	4.4	6.5	0.0	29.2	21.6
MILLER	42.4	42.9	68.0	0.5	20.0	11.5
MISSISSIPPI	33.7	68.1	26.6	2.5	7.9	3.8
MONROE	31.3	48.9	68.5	2.0	9.7	2.1
MONTGOMERY	3.0	45.3	15.1	0.0	8.9	15.6
NEVADA	0.0	0.0	2.2	2.2	9.3	10.5
NEWTON	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.6	9.6
OUACHITA	7.1	45.8	28.9	1.4	13.1	6.9
PERRY	0.0	8.9	0.0	0.0	15.9	8.7
PHILLIPS	11.4	15.8	1.9	0.6	20.4	6.1
PIKE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.9	4.4
POINSETT	1.9	9.5	7.6	0.9	17.0	7.5
POLK	14.0	25.5	19.2	1.3	21.4	9.9
POPE	6.4	51.8	17.4	0.9	14.8	8.1
PRAIRIE	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	8.5	7.2
PULASKI	10.8	46.9	25.4	0.8	12.1	7.4
RANDOLPH	13.6	28.6	1.4	2.7	17.1	5.4
ST. FRANCIS	27.9	57.6	44.0	1.9	17.6	9.0
SALINE	1.5	9.0	10.2	0.9	11.3	3.9
SCOTT	0.0	9.2	9.2	0.0	9.8	8.0
SEARCY	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	32.5	10.3
SEBASTIAN	11.4	65.8	36.7	0.2	15.3	10.0
SEVIER	1.7	37.1	54.0	0.0	9.4	6.5
SHARP	0.0	8.7	0.0	0.0	15.8	7.2
STONE	0.0	13.5	11.3	0.0	19.2	9.4
UNION	8.5	34.4	16.5	2.4	14.5	7.0
VAN BUREN	3.4	3.4	5.2	3.4	9.8	5.3
WASHINGTON	8.0	52.9	30.0	0.6	11.6	6.7
WHITE	3.1	18.1	21.5	0.8	15.4	4.7
WOODRUFF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.4	4.1
YELL	2.7	12.2	4.1	0.0	9.9	4.5
State Totals	**8.6**	**33.0**	**21.1**	**0.9**	**13.7**	**7.6**

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Socioeconomic Indicators *(Most Recent Year)*

County	AFDC	Food Stamps	School Lunches	WIC Certifications	WIC at Poverty	Births to Women with <12 years	Per Capita Income	Unemployment	Child Support Cases	Support Collected
ARKANSAS	772	2,129	45%	1,205	63.2%	25.9%	$17,065	5.1	1,533	65.6%
ASHLEY	951	2,738	46%	1,493	64.4%	33.3%	$16,662	5.9	1,585	62.6%
BAXTER	606	1,965	39%	1,135	63.3%	15.9%	$16,767	3.2	809	57.4%
BENTON	1,164	5,073	30%	3,952	57.7%	23.9%	$19,468	2.3	2,996	54.7%
BOONE	662	2,217	34%	1,476	59.6%	22.2%	$15,775	4.2	869	59.4%
BRADLEY	415	1,175	50%	643	65.0%	31.5%	$16,126	8.6	871	64.2%
CALHOUN	150	442	47%	251	62.5%	25.4%	$12,984	9.6	355	58.0%
CARROLL	274	1,270	35%	1,020	59.4%	24.5%	$15,829	5.0	602	64.2%
CHICOT	1,213	2,650	81%	1,267	80.4%	36.4%	$13,888	8.7	2,012	71.2%
CLARK	371	1,541	46%	1,086	62.3%	17.4%	$14,779	2.8	1,005	65.7%
CLAY	381	1,223	46%	938	58.4%	30.8%	$14,330	7.0	602	64.2%
CLEBURNE	428	1,421	40%	773	59.4%	21.3%	$15,129	4.8	600	58.4%
CLEVELAND	203	627	40%	398	55.8%	15.7%	$14,057	5.0	367	49.7%
COLUMBIA	1,060	3,076	46%	1,303	68.6%	21.9%	$15,649	6.8	1,869	71.5%
CONWAY	375	1,610	40%	914	60.5%	19.7%	$15,573	5.0	697	69.0%
CRAIGHEAD	1,844	5,449	35%	3,423	61.4%	18.2%	$16,475	3.9	2,968	65.3%
CRAWFORD	1,235	4,040	38%	2,007	66.3%	30.0%	$13,894	5.2	1,638	60.7%
CRITTENDEN	2,513	7,670	60%	4,011	73.1%	31.7%	$15,617	5.3	4,753	64.7%
CROSS	817	2,546	52%	1,078	65.9%	24.6%	$15,267	5.4	1,388	62.0%
DALLAS	391	1,027	49%	660	62.1%	24.6%	$16,036	6.7	783	58.3%
DESHA	1,038	2,624	59%	1,455	74.6%	28.2%	$14,901	8.9	1,733	71.6%
DREW	559	1,669	42%	1,019	63.1%	23.6%	$14,682	6.0	1,182	65.1%
FAULKNER	714	3,293	28%	2,748	56.8%	12.4%	$16,590	4.4	1,474	60.3%
FRANKLIN	255	1,165	37%	714	56.2%	19.6%	$14,210	3.8	348	60.8%
FULTON	393	1,048	50%	532	59.4%	22.5%	$11,375	4.3	413	48.2%
GARLAND	1,843	5,885	37%	3,130	73.4%	23.8%	$18,916	5.0	3,491	50.8%
GRANT	258	855	36%	658	45.9%	16.6%	$15,740	4.6	377	60.4%
GREENE	761	2,497	36%	1,709	50.3%	28.6%	$14,507	4.8	1,167	65.7%
HEMPSTEAD	704	2,405	53%	1,509	65.5%	32.1%	$14,750	7.0	1,679	61.5%
HOT SPRING	650	2,315	40%	1,295	60.9%	19.9%	$13,539	5.0	1,185	56.7%
HOWARD	255	1,098	41%	1,001	54.0%	25.7%	$17,978	4.5	725	66.3%
INDEPENDENCE	774	2,441	38%	1,462	56.3%	21.8%	$15,865	6.0	1,166	55.9%
IZARD	337	1,177	53%	537	64.8%	20.6%	$13,722	6.7	453	47.5%
JACKSON	869	2,009	47%	947	68.3%	23.8%	$14,889	9.0	1,042	56.4%
JEFFERSON	4,588	11,951	50%	4,479	72.9%	23.2%	$15,776	7.6	8,768	47.9%
JOHNSON	352	1,685	40%	1,199	56.9%	27.5%	$14,433	4.0	569	75.3%
LAFAYETTE	458	1,111	62%	589	72.0%	31.1%	$12,611	7.0	775	56.0%
LAWRENCE	486	1,725	48%	1,008	63.0%	26.8%	$13,310	5.8	635	64.9%
LEE	1,196	2,559	90%	930	76.6%	28.3%	$12,012	9.3	1,753	86.1%
LINCOLN	561	1,513	56%	608	65.0%	24.7%	$12,043	6.2	865	58.6%
LITTLE RIVER	270	1,054	38%	663	61.7%	22.4%	$15,661	7.0	747	56.7%
LOGAN	577	1,921	45%	1,497	59.7%	25.6%	$15,001	5.0	731	60.5%
LONOKE	883	2,750	27%	1,934	59.6%	21.8%	$16,835	3.5	1,796	68.9%
MADISON	144	909	41%	512	59.2%	25.0%	$14,856	3.0	311	58.6%
MARION	370	1,360	49%	698	67.6%	22.4%	$14,102	3.4	437	53.5%
MILLER	1,804	4,878	43%	2,026	73.1%	25.0%	$14,287	6.7	2,871	52.0%
MISSISSIPPI	3,108	7,190	61%	4,125	70.4%	34.3%	$16,049	9.6	5,217	45.3%
MONROE	720	1,803	73%	986	77.3%	33.9%	$14,926	6.4	924	54.1%
MONTGOMERY	143	683	48%	458	65.5%	21.7%	$13,609	3.9	216	58.5%
NEVADA	248	851	50%	587	59.1%	24.6%	$15,808	5.6	676	56.4%
NEWTON	205	684	66%	441	59.6%	24.0%	$11,132	5.8	165	56.2%
OUACHITA	1,422	3,395	46%	1,712	66.0%	18.7%	$15,032	10.8	2,549	59.4%
PERRY	145	600	43%	580	49.8%	21.2%	$13,720	6.5	208	56.2%
PHILLIPS	3,253	7,078	73%	2,831	82.0%	36.1%	$13,523	10.6	4,635	48.6%
PIKE	157	627	38%	583	54.5%	29.7%	$16,730	5.0	295	53.1%
POINSETT	983	2,836	48%	1,854	66.5%	30.9%	$14,515	5.3	1,358	69.0%
POLK	575	1,699	53%	934	66.0%	25.6%	$14,836	3.7	644	63.2%
POPE	1,095	3,621	35%	2,395	62.0%	21.7%	$16,493	4.7	1,538	66.9%
PRAIRIE	187	663	42%	478	59.4%	17.9%	$14,194	6.0	402	49.8%
PULASKI	9,264	25,007	45%	14,912	66.9%	15.8%	$21,798	3.5	20,156	51.5%
RANDOLPH	432	1,590	49%	967	58.1%	27.1%	$12,523	7.2	622	66.0%
ST. FRANCIS	2,425	5,449	67%	2,606	76.9%	35.0%	$13,727	8.9	3,980	66.3%
SALINE	925	2,918	19%	2,160	52.9%	15.9%	$16,260	2.6	1,808	66.1%
SCOTT	344	1,094	43%	627	65.6%	28.4%	$14,338	3.0	299	57.2%
SEARCY	181	624	53%	340	65.6%	21.1%	$12,032	5.0	218	51.7%
SEBASTIAN	2,121	7,578	35%	4,165	68.2%	27.0%	$19,293	4.6	3,333	61.2%
SEVIER	278	1,145	46%	1,167	65.6%	43.6%	$16,512	5.0	554	72.5%
SHARP	458	1,296	48%	702	63.7%	21.1%	$12,788	6.1	460	55.0%
STONE	266	949	56%	567	67.4%	22.5%	$13,328	5.4	364	53.4%
UNION	1,734	4,186	45%	2,383	67.7%	26.2%	$19,262	6.1	3,045	61.9%
VAN BUREN	367	1,215	54%	770	60.8%	19.7%	$13,257	6.9	451	44.9%
WASHINGTON	1,835	7,367	29%	4,665	62.1%	22.7%	$18,595	2.5	3,688	61.3%
WHITE	1,231	4,206	36%	2,668	58.4%	21.5%	$14,336	5.9	1,896	62.6%
WOODRUFF	539	1,398	68%	549	71.0%	37.2%	$14,320	7.8	859	64.2%
YELL	321	1,193	44%	1,304	61.5%	31.8%	$16,246	3.5	492	71.4%
State Totals	**71,884**	**212,731**	43%	122,408	65.2%	23.2%	$16,863	4.9	126,023	58.6%

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Health Indicators *(Most Recent Year)*

County	Low Birthweight	No Prenatal Care	Births to Teens	Infant Mortality	Child Deaths	Immunization	Mental Health
ARKANSAS	11.0%	29.7%	11.4%	3.8	48.1	95%	4.4%
ASHLEY	8.2%	27.0%	15.4%	9.4	143.2	98%	1.9%
BAXTER	4.9%	24.0%	5.2%	3.2	0.0	99%	2.7%
BENTON	5.8%	17.5%	5.4%	6.6	38.5	83%	2.2%
BOONE	5.6%	19.5%	6.3%	9.8	36.9	94%	3.1%
BRADLEY	9.2%	26.9%	14.6%	15.4	46.6	100%	1.9%
CALHOUN	6.8%	33.9%	13.6%	0.0	74.1	100%	3.5%
CARROLL	4.3%	32.8%	7.0%	0.0	0.0	96%	2.4%
CHICOT	14.5%	16.4%	15.9%	14.0	0.0	94%	2.5%
CLARK	5.8%	32.2%	5.4%	3.6	25.4	91%	3.1%
CLAY	9.1%	13.1%	8.6%	5.1	96.4	99%	1.9%
CLEBURNE	6.1%	20.8%	5.1%	5.1	89.1	98%	3.4%
CLEVELAND	7.9%	15.7%	9.0%	0.0	63.2	96%	3.4%
COLUMBIA	8.8%	34.0%	9.1%	15.2	56.3	98%	3.7%
CONWAY	5.4%	28.9%	7.5%	8.4	51.1	98%	2.4%
CRAIGHEAD	6.9%	16.1%	5.0%	11.4	40.8	99%	1.6%
CRAWFORD	7.5%	26.4%	9.2%	4.2	29.9	99%	1.6%
CRITTENDEN	11.0%	23.1%	12.2%	13.8	57.0	95%	2.4%
CROSS	10.3%	29.5%	8.9%	17.8	98.2	99%	4.3%
DALLAS	10.5%	30.7%	3.8%	26.3	55.2	96%	2.7%
DESHA	11.7%	21.8%	13.7%	8.1	191.7	90%	2.1%
DREW	8.3%	16.1%	11.0%	11.8	54.1	98%	1.9%
FAULKNER	6.4%	25.0%	4.3%	8.7	26.9	96%	1.9%
FRANKLIN	8.6%	25.8%	4.3%	9.6	69.5	99%	0.7%
FULTON	2.5%	20.0%	11.7%	16.7	225.1	99%	2.1%
GARLAND	8.1%	27.8%	7.7%	7.4	16.7	93%	6.4%
GRANT	6.6%	19.3%	3.3%	11.0	33.5	100%	2.8%
GREENE	6.4%	10.6%	7.0%	4.4	16.1	95%	1.6%
HEMPSTEAD	8.6%	29.7%	11.0%	3.1	67.7	96%	5.0%
HOT SPRING	8.8%	25.5%	6.4%	10.6	40.5	99%	5.0%
HOWARD	5.6%	24.8%	8.9%	9.3	0.0	95%	3.5%
INDEPENDENCE	6.3%	13.7%	7.1%	5.1	48.5	88%	3.7%
IZARD	6.9%	16.8%	8.4%	7.6	51.3	85%	4.4%
JACKSON	8.9%	15.8%	8.9%	9.9	0.0	96%	1.5%
JEFFERSON	11.1%	32.8%	10.7%	11.1	33.4	94%	4.8%
JOHNSON	5.6%	29.1%	9.6%	4.0	37.8	95%	1.8%
LAFAYETTE	11.7%	27.2%	12.6%	9.7	51.8	100%	6.4%
LAWRENCE	6.1%	14.0%	8.8%	4.4	95.9	98%	3.6%
LEE	9.9%	31.6%	13.2%	6.6	68.6	100%	3.0%
LINCOLN	5.5%	19.2%	11.6%	6.8	0.0	100%	5.9%
LITTLE RIVER	8.5%	21.8%	10.3%	6.1	33.9	99%	2.4%
LOGAN	7.8%	20.7%	7.0%	7.4	48.3	99%	2.0%
LONOKE	7.1%	21.4%	5.8%	9.2	42.5	97%	3.1%
MADISON	9.8%	23.6%	11.5%	33.8	127.8	96%	2.1%
MARION	9.1%	24.2%	9.7%	6.1	0.0	94%	4.4%
MILLER	9.2%	25.2%	9.3%	16.7	0.0	99%	4.0%
MISSISSIPPI	13.7%	17.3%	16.3%	11.5	38.2	96%	0.9%
MONROE	11.7%	43.3%	10.0%	16.7	0.0	99%	3.1%
MONTGOMERY	7.2%	19.3%	3.6%	12.0	0.0	97%	3.0%
NEVADA	14.4%	32.2%	11.9%	16.9	50.8	99%	2.8%
NEWTON	7.3%	15.6%	6.3%	10.4	0.0	98%	2.7%
OUACHITA	12.8%	24.9%	10.0%	2.6	65.3	98%	2.5%
PERRY	7.3%	25.5%	9.5%	0.0	0.0	98%	4.5%
PHILLIPS	10.1%	41.4%	16.3%	11.2	60.7	97%	3.5%
PIKE	7.7%	27.1%	10.3%	6.5	0.0	99%	1.7%
POINSETT	8.4%	19.9%	10.7%	5.6	105.2	96%	1.8%
POLK	7.0%	14.7%	7.4%	11.6	61.0	92%	1.4%
POPE	6.9%	19.3%	5.5%	7.0	29.3	98%	2.3%
PRAIRIE	12.0%	17.9%	6.0%	17.1	54.4	100%	4.3%
PULASKI	8.9%	20.1%	6.3%	10.1	32.4	91%	0.7%
RANDOLPH	7.4%	14.8%	10.8%	0.0	63.3	95%	3.7%
ST. FRANCIS	8.9%	30.6%	15.1%	11.9	30.9	89%	2.4%
SALINE	8.7%	17.5%	4.9%	4.6	26.5	98%	0.5%
SCOTT	13.8%	29.4%	8.3%	9.2	0.0	99%	1.8%
SEARCY	13.2%	36.8%	9.2%	13.2	0.0	98%	3.4%
SEBASTIAN	8.2%	30.1%	6.3%	4.7	49.1	97%	1.9%
SEVIER	6.2%	20.0%	6.7%	4.4	72.8	98%	3.9%
SHARP	4.6%	16.0%	9.1%	11.4	48.3	90%	3.5%
STONE	7.5%	25.8%	10.0%	8.3	0.0	93%	5.4%
UNION	6.2%	37.2%	11.0%	9.8	31.3	94%	5.4%
VAN BUREN	9.9%	34.2%	11.8%	39.5	85.8	99%	3.5%
WASHINGTON	6.4%	15.8%	5.5%	8.0	28.8	95%	2.5%
WHITE	6.3%	17.9%	6.5%	10.8	38.3	95%	1.7%
WOODRUFF	5.3%	28.3%	17.7%	26.5	0.0	95%	2.3%
YELL	9.5%	22.6%	7.8%	7.1	0.0	89%	1.5%
State Totals	**8.2%**	**22.8%**	**8.8%**	**9.0**	**40.6**	**96%**	**2.6%**

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Education Indicators *(Most Recent Year)*

County	ABC	Head Start	Special Ed	Expenditures	Seniors taking ACT	ACT Scores	Dropouts	Tech Prep
ARKANSAS	94	69	373	3,281	63.5%	20.3	4.1%	25.1%
ASHLEY	166	90	495	3,293	53.8%	19.2	3.8%	37.9%
BAXTER	17	55	462	3,160	63.3%	21.5	2.3%	12.2%
BENTON	204	260	1,973	3,139	59.2%	20.8	1.9%	23.3%
BOONE	104	100	544	3,227	60.0%	21.5	3.2%	27.4%
BRADLEY	79	78	182	3,204	62.4%	18.4	2.9%	24.0%
CALHOUN	9	34	125	3,223	57.1%	19.0	0.0%	29.2%
CARROLL	24	80	399	3,040	54.5%	21.3	1.1%	11.7%
CHICOT	203	119	277	3,401	42.6%	17.7	3.1%	33.7%
CLARK	28	112	412	3,509	71.6%	19.9	1.3%	20.9%
CLAY	87	115	387	3,078	46.8%	19.7	2.9%	22.0%
CLEBURNE	92	32	323	3,367	61.7%	20.4	3.0%	22.0%
CLEVELAND		108	164	3,188	69.5%	19.1	3.6%	25.2%
COLUMBIA	100	54	461	3,210	55.8%	19.4	2.7%	16.2%
CONWAY		104	542	3,329	50.5%	19.9	2.6%	21.0%
CRAIGHEAD	122	241	1,379	3,248	62.3%	21.1	3.2%	25.0%
CRAWFORD	84	135	1,260	3,265	52.8%	20.3	1.8%	20.5%
CRITTENDEN	368	213	1,159	3,186	48.9%	18.3	6.1%	32.4%
CROSS	69	110	414	3,133	51.6%	19.5	3.4%	25.7%
DALLAS	66	52	304	3,637	59.6%	18.5	4.5%	27.9%
DESHA	271	78	449	3,473	58.6%	18.5	3.3%	23.0%
DREW	88	55	336	3,253	67.0%	19.6	2.2%	12.6%
FAULKNER	29	110	1,501	3,222	64.9%	20.8	1.3%	38.7%
FRANKLIN	21	42	356	3,218	55.3%	19.9	1.3%	13.5%
FULTON		45	202	3,223	54.6%	20.8	2.2%	26.8%
GARLAND	131	207	1,274	3,392	57.0%	20.7	4.1%	17.1%
GRANT	68	16	432	3,156	62.3%	20.4	1.2%	9.9%
GREENE	119	75	758	3,459	52.4%	20.4	2.0%	14.8%
HEMPSTEAD	111	84	430	3,214	54.6%	18.7	1.6%	50.0%
HOT SPRING	35	148	628	3,231	51.8%	19.8	3.1%	28.0%
HOWARD.	26	34	276	3,249	71.2%	19.5	2.6%	33.1%
INDEPENDENCE	116	88	785	3,622	61.4%	20.8	2.6%	35.7%
IZARD	47	51	248	3,367	64.5%	21.0	0.0%	35.8%
JACKSON	49	132	376	3,563	62.1%	19.6	3.5%	19.1%
JEFFERSON	650	471	1,522	3,621	56.4%	18.9	5.1%	19.7%
JOHNSON	13	98	371	3,161	55.2%	20.6	2.9%	40.4%
LAFAYETTE	18	95	181	3,653	53.8%	19.2	3.8%	42.4%
LAWRENCE	136	93	493	3,365	56.7%	19.7	1.8%	26.3%
LEE	159	70	192	3,262	52.8%	15.9	3.4%	25.1%
LINCOLN	86	66	258	3,541	52.5%	17.6	2.4%	38.0%
LITTLE RIVER	34	40	241	3,576	57.0%	18.3	1.9%	22.7%
LOGAN	114	66	397	3,054	54.1%	21.7	5.5%	29.6%
LONOKE	194	102	1,047	2,985	59.4%	20.4	2.3%	9.2%
MADISON	15	79	234	3,021	45.4%	21.8	4.2%	17.9%
MARION	44	73	240	3,202	51.1%	21.8	1.7%	49.9%
MILLER	47	97	752	3,427	50.6%	19.3	2.4%	24.5%
MISSISSIPPI	264	443	1,391	3,555	41.9%	19.0	8.0%	30.5%
MONROE	35	76	221	3,180	48.6%	17.5	3.7%	23.2%
MONTGOMERY	12	20	155	3,152	50.0%	20.1	2.1%	12.2%
NEVADA	111	71	248	3,388	55.5%	19.8	0.8%	15.4%
NEWTON	61	53	189	3,744	55.6%	20.4	3.0%	54.0%
OUACHITA	273	107	565	3,509	57.6%	19.3	2.5%	25.8%
PERRY	28	30	282	3,661	57.4%	20.2	2.6%	19.6%
PHILLIPS	302	298	742	3,246	51.3%	17.1	6.1%	23.4%
PIKE	28	39	296	3,403	48.0%	20.7	3.5%	32.2%
POINSETT	121	138	635	3,281	49.7%	19.9	2.7%	28.0%
POLK	57	82	354	3,148	55.6%	20.9	2.0%	28.0%
POPE	131	177	901	3,229	64.8%	20.7	3.7%	18.4%
PRAIRIE	92	41	139	3,173	65.7%	18.6	3.4%	21.8%
PULASKI	841	979	5,476	4,801	61.3%	19.5	7.6%	19.3%
RANDOLPH	128	117	327	3,235	50.2%	20.4	2.1%	23.0%
ST. FRANCIS	220	184	656	3,463	43.2%	18.5	7.1%	35.0%
SALINE	1	114	1,107	3,139	62.9%	20.8	3.1%	11.7%
SCOTT	49	47	132	3,097	48.3%	19.8	4.5%	14.1%
SEARCY	39	71	143	3,553	51.1%	20.4	1.5%	32.5%
SEBASTIAN	44	267	2,138	3,607	60.0%	20.9	4.4%	16.8%
SEVIER	8	17	244	2,984	69.5%	20.1	2.2%	22.3%
SHARP	55	75	379	3,245	48.8%	20.0	2.4%	32.0%
STONE	9	29	239	3,161	44.3%	21.1	2.1%	32.8%
UNION	103	149	995	3,421	59.3%	19.6	4.1%	17.4%
VAN BUREN		64	249	3,390	59.2%	20.2	2.2%	23.4%
WASHINGTON	164	316	2,312	3,293	56.1%	21.4	3.1%	22.6%
WHITE	432	168	1,217	3,189	58.6%	20.9	2.1%	25.6%
WOODRUFF	73	101	185	3,157	52.8%	18.1	5.2%	32.2%
YELL	41	115	448	3,290	60.8%	19.3	4.2%	19.2%
State Totals	**8,259**	**9,064**	**47,979**	**3,485**	**57.3%**	**20.0**	**3.8%**	**23.4%**

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Appendix

Definitions and Sources

(Indicators are listed below in order of placement on the state and county profile pages)

Demographic Profile

TOTAL POPULATION: the total number of people residing in a specific area as enumerated by the decennial census on April 1. A geographic area may be a city, township, county, state, nation, census tract, block group, or block.

POPULATION UNDER 18: the total number of people between the ages of one day and eighteen years as of April 1 of the census year.

MINORITY POPULATION UNDER 18: the number of people between the ages of one day and eighteen years as of April 1 of the census year who are black; Asian or Pacific Islander; American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleutian; or any other unspecified race (not Hispanic, since Hispanics may be of any race).

The 1990 population counts used in the Children's Data Book do not match those published in the 1990 Census of Population and Housing reports and tape files. The population has been "modified" by age, race, sex, and Hispanic origin to meet the needs of many data users, especially those involved in population estimate and projection work.

A review of the detailed information indicated that respondents tended to provide their age as of the date of completion of the questionnaire, not their age as of April 1, 1990. In addition, there may have been a tendency for respondents to round up their ages if they were close to having birthdays. It is likely that approximately ten percent of persons in most age groups are actually one year younger. For most single years of age, the misstatements are largely offsetting. The problem is most pronounced at age zero because persons lost to age one may not have been fully offset by the inclusion of babies born after April 1, 1990, and because there may have been more rounding up to age one to avoid reporting age as 'zero years.' Age in completed months was not collected for infants under age one. Therefore, the age data from the 1990 census were adjusted to correspond with the April 1, 1990 census date.

In addition, 9.8 million respondents nationwide reported their race as 'Other' on the census questionnaire and were not included in one of the fifteen racial categories listed on the form. In order to serve the needs of the user community, it was necessary to assign each of these persons to a specified race, and thus the race statistics were modified to be consistent with the classification used in data sets other than census.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population, General Population Characteristics, Arkansas, Tables 19 and 45; and 1990 Census of Population and Housing: Modified Age/Race, Sex, and Hispanic Origin (MARS) State and County File.

FAMILY: a family consists of a householder and one or more other persons living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.

MARRIED COUPLE FAMILY: a family in which the householder and spouse are enumerated as members of the same household.

SINGLE MOTHER OR SINGLE FATHER FAMILIES: families in which no spouse is present.

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Any of these families may contain children under eighteen years to whom the householder and/or spouse are related by birth or adoption. The number of children in each of the three categories divided by the total number of children determines the percent who are children in each type of family. These three categories may not sum to 100 percent because not all children are in families.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population, General Population Characteristics, Arkansas, Tables 21 and 48; and 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 3-A, Arkansas, Profile 7, Table P23.

PERCENT CHILDREN IN POVERTY: "Poverty Status" in the 1990 Census is determined from income data. Poverty thresholds are arranged in a two-dimensional matrix based on family size and number of children in the family. The total income of the family was tested against the appropriate threshold to determine the poverty status of the family. If the family income was less than the corresponding cutoff, the family was classified as "below poverty level." The number of children below poverty was the sum of all children in families below the poverty level. The percent of children in poverty was the sum of children below the poverty level divided by the total number of all children in families.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 3-A, Arkansas, Profile 17, Table P117/118.

Safety and Security

JUVENILE VIOLENT CRIME ARRESTS and RATE PER 1,000 TEENS, AGES 15-17: The number of juvenile arrests (all ages under 18) for violent crimes (murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) and broken out as per 1,000 children ages 15-17. The 1990 MARS population file was used in calculating the 1990 rates. The appropriate population estimates file was used in calculating the rates for 1991-1995.

Sources: (Juvenile Arrests) Arkansas Crime Information Center, and (Population) U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing: Modified Age/Race, Sex, and Hispanic Origin (MARS) State and County File, and Institute for Economic Advancement, University of Arkansas at Little Rock: 1991-1995 Population Estimates File.

JUVENILE PROPERTY CRIME ARRESTS AND RATE PER 1,000 TEENS, AGES 15-17: The number of juvenile arrests (all ages under 18) for property crimes (burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson) and broken out per 1,000 children ages 15-17. The 1990 MARS population file was used in calculating the 1990 rates. The appropriate population estimates file was used in calculating the rates for 1991-1995.

Sources: (Juvenile Arrests) Arkansas Crime Information Center, and (Population) U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing: Modified Age/Race, Sex, and Hispanic Origin (MARS) State and County File, and Institute for Economic Advancement, University of Arkansas at Little Rock: 1991-1995 Population Estimates File.

JUVENILE ALCOHOL/DRUG ARRESTS AND RATE PER 1,000 TEENS, AGES 15-17: The number of juvenile arrests (all ages under 18) for alcohol and drug related arrests and broken out per 1,000 children ages 15-17.

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(Indicators are listed below in order of placement on the state and county profile pages)

The 1990 MARS population file was used in calculating the 1990 rates. The appropriate estimates file was used in calculating the 1991-1995 rates.

Sources: (Juvenile Arrests) Arkansas Crime Information Center, and (Population) U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing: Modified Age/Race, Sex, and Hispanic Origin (MARS) State and County File, and Institute for Economic Advancement, University of Arkansas at Little Rock: 1991-1995 Population Estimates File.

TEEN VIOLENT DEATHS AND RATE PER 1,000 TEENS, AGES 15-17: The number of deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents to teens (ages 15-17) and broken out as per 1,000 teens age 15-17. The Center for Health Statistics at the Arkansas Department of Health used the appropriate population estimates to calculate infant, child, and teen death rates.

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Health Resources, Center for Health Statistics.

CHILD MALTREATMENT NUMBERS AND RATE PER 1,000 CHILDREN, AGES 0-17: The number and rate of children for whom an allegation of maltreatment has been founded per 1,000 children. The 1990 MARS population file was used in calculating the 1990 rates. The appropriate population estimates file was used in calculating the rates.

Sources: (Victims) Arkansas Department of Human Services, Report CA-4101, State Fiscal Years 1991-1996, and (Population) U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing: Modified Age/Race, Sex, and Hispanic Origin (MARS) State and County File, and Institute for Economic Advancement, University of Arkansas at Little Rock: 1991-1995 Population Estimates File.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE AND RATE PER 1,000 CHILDREN, AGES 0-17: The number of children receiving foster care services and the rate per 1,000 children, ages 0-17). Foster care services are substitute services provided when it has been determined that a child has been abused, neglected, or exploited, and cannot safely remain in the home of parents/caregivers. Substitute care provides selective placement in a foster home, group home, or residential facility for a planned period of time for a child who has been separated from his birth or legal parents. The appropriate population estimates file is used in calculating the rates.

Sources: Division of Children and Family Services, Arkansas Department of Human Services and Institute for Economic Advancement, University of Arkansas at Little Rock: 1994-1995 Population Estimates File.

Socioeconomic

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME: This income measure is the total personal income of the residents of a given area divided by the resident population of the area. Per capita income is often used as an indicator of the quality of consumer markets and of the economic well-being of the residents of an area.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Definitions and Sources

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: Unemployment is the number of unemployed divided by the Civilian Labor Force.

Source: Labor Market Section, Arkansas Employment Security Department, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN RECEIVING AFDC: Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) is a program designed to meet the basic needs of children under age 18 who are deprived of the care or support of one or both parents through monthly cash assistance. To be eligible, a family's net spendable monthly income must be within certain income units which depend on the family size. This "Number of Children Receiving AFDC" includes those living in households in which the parent or guardian is unemployed or employed.

Source: Arkansas Department of Human Services, Report RS-4119 (Category 20 only), Fiscal Years 1990-1996.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS: The Food Stamp program is designed to provide nutrition to low income individuals and households in the form of coupons. The amount of coupons allotted is based on the household size, resources, and income.

Source: Arkansas Department of Human Services, Report RS-0869 and Report RS-4574 (SFY95), State Fiscal Years 1990-1996. (County totals may not add to state totals due to rounding.)

NUMBER AND PERCENT ELIGIBLE FOR FREE/REDUCED LUNCH: Students eligible for free or reduced price lunches in the public schools, grades K-12, have been determined to meet income and family size guidelines established for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program, administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Eligibility is primarily determined from applications submitted to the school by the student's family. A new program allows the Department of Education and Department of Human Services to directly certify students for free meals by electronically matching social security numbers of students with eligibility determinations for food stamps or AFDC. Each school district reports numbers of students eligible on October 1st of each year. The percent eligible is this number as a percent of the school district's enrollment.

Source: Arkansas Department of Education, Child Nutrition Section, Paradox Data Base.

NUMBER AND PERCENT BIRTHS TO WOMEN WITH LESS THAN 12 YEARS EDUCATION: The number and percent of all births where the woman (all ages) has received less than 12 years of formal education.

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Health Resources, Center for Health Statistics.

NUMBER OF WIC CERTIFICATIONS: The Arkansas WIC program (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children) is designed to improve nutrition during periods of critical growth. The program provides food-specific vouchers as well as nutrition education and referral. Pregnant, breast-feeding, and postpartum women, infants, and children under age five are eligible for WIC if they 1) live in Arkansas; 2) meet income guidelines (set at 185 percent of poverty); and 3) are nutritionally eligible. WIC is funded by USDA, Food and Nutrition Services and administered by the Arkansas Department of Health. The Arkansas WIC Program serves eligible applicants without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. The number of WIC Certifications is based on the unduplicated count of the total number of people certified for WIC.

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Programs, Women, Infant and Children.

NUMBER AND PERCENT WIC CERTIFICATIONS AT OR BELOW POVERTY: The number and percent of total WIC certifications certified at or below poverty according to guidelines published each year by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Programs, Women, Infants and Children.

MONTHLY AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILD SUPPORT CASES (SFY): The monthly average of the number of child support cases during the fiscal year.

Source: Arkansas Office of Child Support Enforcement Data Base, Department of Finance and Administration.

NUMBER AND PERCENT CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS COLLECTED (SFY): The monthly average amount of obligations collected and the percent of child support cases that were under obligation to pay support and for which support was paid during the fiscal year.

Source: Arkansas Office of Child Support Enforcement Data Base, Department of Finance and Administration.

Health

NUMBER AND PERCENT LOW BIRTHWEIGHT: The percent of all births in which the infant weighed less than 2,500 grams or 5.5 pounds.

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Health Resources, Center for Health Statistics.

NUMBER AND PERCENT WOMEN RECEIVING NO PRENATAL CARE IN 1ST TRIMESTER: The number and percent of all births in which the mother did not begin prenatal care during the first three months of pregnancy.

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Health Resources, Center for Health Statistics.

NUMBER AND PERCENT OF TOTAL BIRTHS TO TEENS, AGES 10-17: The number and percent of all births in which the woman was less than 18 years of age.

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Health Resources, Center for Health Statistics.

INFANT MORTALITY, NUMBER AND RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS: The number of deaths of infants under one year of age and rate per 1,000 live births.

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Health Resources, Center for Health Statistics.

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(Indicators are listed below in order of placement on the state and county profile pages)

CHILD DEATHS AND RATE PER 100,000 CHILDREN, AGES 1-14: The number of deaths from all causes to children ages 1-14 and rate per 100,000 children.

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Health Resources, Center for Health Statistics.

NUMBER AND PERCENT ADEQUATELY IMMUNIZED FOR KINDERGARTEN/FIRST GRADE: The number and percent of children entering kindergarten and first grade who have received all age appropriate immunizations. Age appropriate immunizations for this age consists of five doses of diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DPT); four doses polio vaccine; one dose measles, mumps, rubella (MMR); three to four doses Haemophilus influenza type B (HIB); and three doses Hepatitis B. Tracking of age appropriate immunizations began with the 1990-1991 school year.

Source: Arkansas Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Programs, Preventative Health Services, Immunizations/Communicable Diseases.

NUMBER AND PERCENT OF CHILDREN, AGES 0-17, RECEIVING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES: The number and percent of children, ages 0-17, receiving mental health services.

Source: Division of Mental Health Services, Arkansas Department of Human Services.

Education

NUMBER ENROLLED IN ABC PROGRAM: The Arkansas Better Chance (ABC) program is intended to serve educationally deprived children, ages 3-5.

Source: Arkansas Early Childhood Commission, 1994-95 and 1995-96 Fall ABC Program Database and 1995-1996 ABC Summer Enrichment Program Database.

NUMBER OF HEAD START SLOTS: Each Head Start program is funded to provide services to a designated number of children. This quota is established by the regional office, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families. Due to the turnover of children receiving services, additional individual children will be enrolled. This is the actual enrollment.
Source: Arkansas Head Start Association.

NUMBER ENROLLED IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (K-12): The number of students counted under the P.L. 94-142 grant within the school districts. Students in special education placements are those who have been identified as disabled according to criteria set forth in state and federal regulations, and who are receiving special education and related services in one or more of the following ways: Itinerant Instruction, Indirect Services, Resource Services, Integrated Classroom, Special Class Services, Special Day School (Public), Special Day School (Private), and/or School-based Day Treatment Services. In addition, some students receive their special education and related services in a state-operated residential school or private facility and, in some situations, students are provided services in the home.

Source: Arkansas Department of Education, Special Education.

Definitions and Sources

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PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES: Current Expenditures per child in Average Daily Attendance (ADA) for grades K-12. This does not include Employer Matching Teacher Retirement, Elementary Textbooks, or Federal Grants Funds Expenditures.

Source: Arkansas Department of Education, Statistical Summary for the Public Schools of Arkansas 1989-1991, p3; 1990-1992, p3; 1991-1993, p3; self-reported by the individual school districts in Arkansas for 1994; reported by the Arkansas Department of Education for 1995.

NUMBER AND PERCENT OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TAKING ACT EXAM: The number and percent of high school seniors taking the ACT exam. The percent seniors taking the exam is obtained by dividing the number of seniors taking the exam by the total number of seniors enrolled.

Source: Arkansas Department of Education, Student Assessment.

AVERAGE ACT SCORES: Average ACT scores are obtained by adding the standard scores for a county (and for the state) and dividing the sum by the number of students taking the exam in a county (and the state).

Source: Arkansas Department of Education, Student Assessment.

HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS, NUMBER AND RATE: The number of students dropping out in grades 7-12 from October 31st of one school year (previous year) through October 31st of the next school year (current year) divided by the number of students enrolled in grades 7-12 as of October 1st of the current year. A dropout is an individual who has not graduated from high school or completed a state- or district-approved educational program; and does not meet any of the following exclusionary conditions: a) transfer to another public school district, private school district, or state- or district-approved education program, b) temporary absence due to suspension or school-approved illness, or c) death.

Source: Arkansas Department of Education, November Dropout Report.

NUMBER AND PERCENT ENROLLED IN TECH PREP (GRADES 8-12): The number and percent of students in grades 8-12 who have declared a Tech Prep program of study. A "program of study" is a sequence of applied courses that leads to a major in an occupational area. Beginning in 1996-1997, all students will graduate in one of two tracks, college prep or tech prep.

Source: Arkansas Department of Education, Vocational and Technical Education Division.

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Aid to Families with Dependent Children (most AFDC data are available for SFY's 1980-1996):

- Children (ages 0-5, 6-12, 13-17), Adults, and Families Receiving AFDC (county level)
- Monthly Average of Cases (persons, adults, and children) and Payments (state level)
- Monthly Average Payment Per Family and Per Recipient (state level)
- Average Number of Children Per Case (state level)
- Reasons for Denial of AFDC (state level)

Arkansas Minimum Performance Test (MPT) (Public Schools) (1987/88-1992/93)

- MPT 8th Grade Pass Rate (school district level)

Average Daily Attendance (Public Schools, Grades K-12) (1989/90-1995/96) (school district level, county level)

Average Teacher Salaries (Public Schools, Grades K-12) (1989/90-1994/95) (school district level, county level)

Births (most data are available for 1980-1995):

- Total Live Births & the General Fertility Rate (all women) (county level)
- Number of Births & the Teen Birth Rate (ages 10-17, 10-14, 15-17, 15-19) (county level)
- Percent Births to Teens (ages 10-17, 10-14, 15-17, 15-19) (county level)
- Number of Births to Single Teens (ages 10-17, 10-14, 15-17, 15-19) (county level)
- Percent Births to Single Teens (ages 10-17, 10-14, 15-17, 15-19) (county level)
- Number and Percent of Births to Single Women (county level)
- Number and Percent of Births to Women With Less Than 12 Years Education (county level)
- Number and Percent of Low Birthweight Births (county level)
- Birth Defects Reported on Birth Certificates by Type (state level)

Child Care Assistance (most data are available for SFY 1987-1995):

- Children Receiving Child Care Services, By Age (state level)
- Children Receiving Child Care Services, By Reason (state level)
- Dollars Obligated to Child Care Services (state level)
- Dollars Obligated to IV-A Child Care; Project Success (state level)
- Families Receiving Child Care Services (state level)
- Number of Clients Served in IV-A Child Care; Project Success (state level)

Child Care Licensing (most data are available for SFY 1990-1995):

- Capacity of Child Care Facilities (county level)
- Licensing Violation Reports; Percent Substantiated, by Facility Type (state level)
- Maximum Capacity, by Facility Type (state level)
- Number of Licensed Child Care Facilities, by Type (state level)

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Child Maltreatment (most data are available for SFY 1990-1996):
- Number of Reported, Substantiated, and Pending Investigations by Type of Abuse (county level)
- Perpetrator's Relationship to the Victim (state level)
- Services Provided or Arranged (state level)
- Source of Initial Complaint (total reports and % substantiated) (state level)
- Victims of Maltreatment by Race (county level)
- Victims of Maltreatment by Type of Abuse, Sex and Age (state level)

Child Support (county level data are available for SFY 1995-1996, state level data are available for SFY 1990-1996):
- Number of Absent Parents Located (state level)
- Number of Child Support Cases (monthly average) (county level)
- Number of Obligated Cases Paying Child Support (monthly average) (county level)
- Number of Obligations Collected (monthly average) (county level)
- Number of Orders Obtained (state level)
- Operating Cost (state level)
- Percent of Obligated Cases Paying Child Support (monthly average) (county level)
- Percent of Obligations Collected (monthly average) (county level)
- Total Amount Collected (state level)
- Total Collections (monthly average)(county level)

Children in ABC (Arkansas Better Chance Program) (SFY 1995-1996):
- Family Composition of Students (county level)
- Percent Students within Each Disability Category (county level)
- Reason for Eligibility by Income (county level)
- Reason for Participation by Income (county level)
- Students Enrolled by Race and Sex (county level)

College Freshmen Assigned to Remediation Courses (Public Colleges/Universities) (88-96)
- First-Time Freshmen Students Enrolled in Math, or Reading Remediation Courses, by Institution (state level)

College Prep & Tech Prep Graduation Tracks (Public Colleges/Universities) (88-96):
- Students Who Declare 'College Prep' as Their Program or Study in High School (county level)
- Students Who Declare 'Tech Prep' as Their Program or Study in High School (county level)

Commodity Distribution for Child Care, National School Lunch, Summer Food Services, and Summer Camps Programs (most data are available SFY 1990-1996):
- Approximate Program Funds (state level)
- Average Daily Participation in July (Summer Feeding Program) (state level)
- Average Number of Recipient Agencies (state level)
- Monthly Average Number of Participants (state level)
- Number of Sites/Facilities (state level)
- Number of Sponsors/Contracts (state level)

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Deaths (most data are available for 1980-1995):

- Adolescent and Young Adult Suicide (ages 10-17, 18-19, 20-24) (county level)
- Child and Teen Deaths (Number and Rate) (ages 1-4, 5-9, 10-14, 15-17, 18-19) (county level)
- Child and Teen Violent Deaths by Type of Incident and Age Group (county level)
- Infant, Child, and Teen Deaths by Cause (state level)
- Number of Induced Abortions by Age and Race of Female (county level)
- Number of Infant Deaths and the Infant Mortality Rate by Race (county level)

Divorce (most data are available for 1980-1995):

- Divorces/Annulments (by county of occurrence) by Number of Children Affected (county level)

Drug and/or Alcohol Abuse (most data are available for 1990-1996):

- Juvenile Arrests for Drugs and/or Alcohol by Age, Sex, and Race (county level)
- Number of Beer and/or Liquor Sales Permits (county level)
- Number of Tobacco Distributors (county level)
- Number of Youth Clients in ADAP Treatment by Primary and Secondary Substance Abuse Type (Alcohol or Drug Related, and if Drug Related, Type of Drug) (county level)

Food Stamps (most data are available for SFY 1980-1996):

- Children (ages 0-6, 7-18), and Adults Receiving Food Stamps (county level)
- Food Stamp Applications (# Received, # Approved, # Denied) (county level)
- Persons Receiving Food Stamps by Race (county level)

Foster Care (most data are available for SFY 1995-1996):

- Children Served in Foster Care by Sex, Age, and Race (county level)
- Children Served in Foster Care by Current Placement Type (county level)
- Children Served in Foster Care by Legal Status (county level)
- Children Served in Foster Care by Length of Stay (in months) (county level)
- Children Served in Foster Care by Permanency Goal (county level)
- Children Served in Foster Care by Reason for Placement (county level)

Free/Reduced School Lunch Program (Public Schools, Grades K-12):

- Number and Percent of Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch (90/91-95/96) (county level)
- Number and Percent of Students Eligible for Free Lunch (90/91-95/96) (county level)
- Number and Percent of Students Eligible for Reduced Lunch (90/91-95/96) (county level)
- Number of Lunches Served (1992-1993)(county level)
- Percent of Eligible Students Eating Lunch (90/91-93/94) (state level)
- Percent of Enrolled Students Eating Lunch (90/91-93/94) (state level)
- Percent Meals Served by Category (Free, Reduced, Paid) (90/91-93/94) (state level)

Head Start (91/92-95/96):

- Number of Funded Full-Day, Part-Day, and Home-Based Slots (county level)

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High School Dropout Rate (Public Schools, Grades 7-12) (1990-1995):
- Students Dropping Out Prior to 9th Grade by Grade and Race (school district level) (county level)
- Students Removed from Attendance Rolls by Grade and Race (school district level) (county level)
- Students Removed from Attendance Rolls by Primary Reason for Leaving and Race (county level)

High School Graduates Entering Higher Education (Public School Graduates) (1991-1996):
- High School Graduates Enrolled as Full-Time Freshmen in Arkansas Higher Education (county level)

High School Seniors Taking the American College Test (ACT) Exam (Public Schools) (89/90-94/95):
- Average ACT Score (school district level) (county level)
- Percent High School Seniors Taking the ACT Exam (school district level) (county level)
- Percent Seniors Taking the ACT with Scores Higher Than 18 (school district level) (county level)

Home School Enrollment (1989/90-1994/95)

Immunizations (1989/90-1994/95)
- Percent Children Adequately Immunized for Kindergarten/1st Grade (county level)

Infectious Diseases (most data are available for 1990-1995)
- Cumulative (1989-1995) HIV-Positive Births by Health Districts
- Reported Cases of AIDS by Age (<5m, 5-12, 13-19) (state level)
- Reported Cases of HIV by Age (<5m, 5-12, 13-19) (state level)
- Reported Cases of HIV-Positive Births by Race (state level)
- Reported Cases of Preventable Infectious Diseases (Except STD's) by Disease (county level)

Juvenile Justice (most data are available for 1990-1995):
- Disposition of Juvenile Arrests (county level)
- Juvenile Arrests by Age, Sex, Race, and Offense (county level)
- Juvenile Court Case Dispositions by Age of Juvenile and Type of Case (state level)
- Juvenile Court Cases Pending (<1 yr., 1-2 yrs., and >2 yrs.) by Case Type (state level)
- Juvenile Court Cases Pending, Filed, and Terminated by Case Type (state level)
- Juvenile Court Filings (Felonies, Misdemeanors, and Violations) (state level)
- Juvenile Court Filings by Offense Type (state level)
- Juvenile Court Filings - by Top Ten Offenses (state level)
- Number of Teens in Juvenile Detention Centers by Age, By Facility (9 sites) (SFY) (county level)
- Offenses for Which Juveniles (Ages 14-15) Could Have Been Charged in Adult Court by Sex and Offense (state level)

Medicaid (most data are available for SFY 1980-1995):
- Average Monthly Expenditures per County (county level)
- Medicaid Applications, Medically Needy Applications, and Pregnant Women Applications (# Received, #Approved, #Denied) (county level)
- Medicaid Eligibles; Percent by Category of Eligibility and Race (county level)
- Medicaid Recipients per Service Types by Age, Sex, and Race (state level)

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Number and Percent of Medicaid Eligibles (county level)

Mental Health (most data are available for SFY 1980-1996):

Number of Children Served by Each Participating Facility (state level)

Number of Children Served by the Arkansas Mental Health System (county level)

Per Capita Personal Income (most data are available for 1987-1994):

Per Capita Personal Income (county level, Arkansas MSA's, state level, regional level, national)

Rank in U.S. and Percent Change from Previous Year (state level)

Per Pupil Expenditures (Public Schools, Grades K-12) (1989/90-1994/95) (school district level) (county level)

Population:

The 1980 and 1990 Census data are available to the Children's Research Center through the Arkansas Census State Data Center. Population estimates for 1991-1995 have been provided to us by the Institute for Economic Advancement. The Children's Research Center and the Census State Data Center are both units within Institute for Economic Advancement, University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Census/population information includes the following:

Children in Married-Couple, Single Mother, and Single Father Families by Race (county level)
Children Living with Neither Parent (county level)
Children Living with No Parent in the Workforce (county level)
Educational Attainment of Persons Age 25+ (county level)
Homeowner Vacancy Rates (county level)
Mean Family Income by Family Type (county level)
Occupations and Industries of Employed Persons Age 16+ (county level)
Percent Households in Renter Occupied Properties (county level)
Percent Housing Units that are Renter Occupied (county level)
Persons, Families and Children in Poverty (county level)
Persons in Households with Public Assistance (county level)
Population by Age, Sex and Race (county level)
Poverty Status by Age and Household Type (county level)
Poverty Status by Race and Age (county level)
Poverty Status by Sex and Age (county level)
Poverty Status by Families by Race and Family Type (county level)
Rental Housing Vacancy Rates (county level)
Unemployment Rate for Youths, Ages 16-19 (county level)
Women in the Workforce; Percent with Youngest Child Age 0-5, Percent with Youngest Child Age 6-17 (county level)

Prenatal Care (most data are available for 1980-1995):

No Prenatal Care in the 1st Trimester (Number and Percent) (ages 10-17) (all women) (county level)

No Prenatal Care Until the 3rd Trimester (Number and Percent) (ages 10-17) (all women) (county level)

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School Enrollment (Public Schools, Grades K-12)(Oct. 1989 - Oct. 1995):
- Pre-Kindergarten School Enrollment by Sex and Race (county level)
- Pre-Kindergarten School Enrollment by Race (school district level)
- School Enrollment by Elementary/Secondary and Race (school district level)
- School Enrollment by Grade, Sex, and Race (county level)

Schools With A Breakfast Program (Public Schools, Grades K-12) (1990/91-1994/95) (state level)

Special Education Aid (Public Schools, Grades K-12) (1989/90-1994/95):
- Amount Received From the State for Operation of Special Education Programs (school district level) (county level)

Special Education; PL 94-142 (Public Schools, Grades K-12) (1992-1995)
- Number of Students w/Disabilities Receiving Special Education (school district level) (county level)
- Number of Students Receiving Special Education by Disability Category (county level)
- Percent Average Daily Membership (ADM) Receiving Special Education (county level)

Stanford Achievement Test (SAT8) (Public Schools) (1991/92-1993/94)
- Math, Reading, and Science Proficiency; Average Percentile Rankings by Grade (county level)
- Percentile Ranking within each Category by Grade, by School District
- Percent Students in Grades 4, 7, and 10 (combined) Scoring At or Below the 25th Percentile, At or Above the 50th Percentile, or At or Above the 75th Percentile on the SAT8 (school district level)

Students Disciplined for Truancy (Public Schools, Grades K-12) (1992/93)

Students Enrolled in Core Science and/or Core Math (Public Schools) (1991/92-1992/93):
- Percent Students (Grades 9-12) Enrolled in Core Math Classes (school district level)(county level)
- Percent Students (Grades 10-12) Enrolled in Core Science Classes (school district level)(county level)

Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 10-17, 15-19) (1990-1993) (county level)

Unemployment (most data are available for 1980-1995):
- Number of Civilians in the Labor Force (county level)
- Number of Unemployed (county level)
- Percent Population in the Labor Force, by Sex (state level) (national level)
- Unemployment Rate (county level) (state level) (national level)

Voter Information:
- Percent of Population Registered to Vote in 1992 (county level)
- Percent Registered Voters Voting in the 1992 Presidential Election (county level)

WIC (The Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children):
- Women, Infants, and Children (1-4) Receiving WIC (1994-1995) (clinic level) (county level) (area level) (state level)

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